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UAB Medical Center in Birmingham. Ms. Berry, a third-year nursing student at UAB, is presently working toward a degree as nurse anesthetist.

### **Elba native Candy Berry**

In fact, try telling the feisty 21-year-old from Elba that she can't do something and chances are you'll That's the word around the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB where the high achiever is proving that nothing can

dream one way, then you have to go wasn't accepted to medical school I according to commissioners. Pool about it another." And that's just

what she's doing as a third-year nursing student at UAB. For Ms. Berry, the dream started as a student at Elba High School. "My science teacher at the time was John Frank Hudson," she says. "As part of the course everyone had to do a paper on a particular career. I chose nursing and started devouring

Boyce, M.D., who was an anesthesiologist in Elba.

day on he gave me all the encourage-. ment I needed," she recalls.

surgery at a local hospital. "After my first time in the

### Former board member complains about hiring of counselor at Elba High

The Elba City School Board Mrs. Oggs has recently received her

At the second regular meeting The superintendent had

they included Oggs' wife Marsha. [Continued . . . See Oggs, Page 2.] Wiregrass in Alabama that is making [Continued . . . See Shelby, Page 2.]

#### The Elba City Council met the street. He noted it was the policy After a lengthy discussion - and Hall Payne Street. Monday evening with several items of Elba not to accept maintenance of again reciting the history of the New garbage rates were adopted of tabled business from the previous streets until certain conditions had street up to the time it was paved in by the council after discussion of the meeting on the agenda. Garbage fee been met. If the city were to do 1965 - the council voted on a proposal need for increases and questions of increase, road work and property paving on this street, others platted that appeared to settle the matter if "should the city get back into the

the last meeting and were addressed request and deserve the same city will pay Mr. Hall \$1250 and give money?

county jail building needs.

Dr. Boyce, who is now an legislation allowing such work and

"I've known Candy since 1976 road crews should stop at the city

when she began babysitting for my limits unless specific legislation had

impressed with her, because she was responsibility from the cities to the

helped arrange for her to observe an the Harold Godwin Road. Work had

anesthesiologist and a nurse begun on getting it ready for paving;

anesthetist at work. She certainly county monies were not available

a bachelor's degree in nursing, then of the sales tax money for eliminat-

enter the nurse anesthetist program ing the problems of the Enterprise

"When I first got the word that I in the change of administration,

at UAB, says he recognized Ms. for all expense in the matter.

be an anesthesiologist instead of a Pool told commission members it approve this and instructed the

unless the county is fully reimbursed

Pool also presented a ruling

concerning working on city streets

routinely. He noted that the county

been introduced to change such

situations such as Elba's proposal to

Residents of Sconiersville were

present complaining about the

condition of their road, also known as

and promised state funds were lost

promised to make the road passable

They agreed to write letters to the

proper authorities in hopes of getting

this problem solved.

Complaints of burning trash from

the Enterprise city trash dump were

A discussion on constructing the

building in Enterprise or in a central

brought out some strong emotions.

The discussion and agreement was

A decision was made to also

remodeling or construction at the

needing the health department have just as much right to the convenience

as those wanting to buy a car tag.

Commissioner Billy Eagerton noted he wasn't against this action,

county has a dual system and people count

extend the Elba city limits.

The Coffee County Commission but wanted to insure it was the best

road crews, before taking action to Human Resource Dept. (formerly today (Thursday).

rulings on illegal work by county location with the health department,

improve the health department Pensions and Security), and the food

tobacco tax recently approved by the was planning a doubling of their

Alabama legislature for Coffee facility and wanted the county to

nurse anesthetist, but I guess that is illegal to do work for church engineer to get with Enterprise solid waste inspector to contro parking lots unless there is local officials as soon as possible.

They also voted to proceed with Commissioner Eugene Bradley

accept responsibility for improving survey showed was on his property. guidelines. The street in question is

Mark Pool explain attorney general suggested building in a central with him on reorganizing the road

action which will necessitate borrow-

illegal dumping around the county.

Pool also recommended hiring a

improve a road. The group was quick ing money to pay for the machine.

lines problems had all been tabled at in various subdivisions would approved by the city attorney. The collection business and save service at the expense of the him a Quit Claim Deed to all The new increased rates will Mayor Bob English told Ben taxpayers. The platted street adjoins property more than 12 inches from bring in \$14,000 a month and will Carpenter that research indicated a day care center owned by the edge of the paved street. Mayor constitute a loss of \$2,370 a month the city council had never formally Carpenter and operated by his wife. English, Hall and City Attorney for the city when the payments to accepted a platted street off Bypass Lamar Hall was again at the Mark Vaughan are to meet and work Scientific Industries and the county Street and therefore the city couldn't meeting to discuss a paved street his out the matter along the above landfill are totaled.

Council members Jack Prescott and Malcolm Davis opposed the increase, both expressing that the city could do it cheaper. Gladys Yelverton voted for the increase but urged English to study the possibility of Elba getting back in the collection service when the present contract expires

The schedule adopted Monday charges by \$1.00 to \$6.00 a month. approved by the council last month. These rates will be reflected on the utility bills received at the first of

Other rates in the schedule include: present \$10 commercial accounts will be divided into two groups with 22 increasing to \$12.00 department. This was set for 6 p.m. and the balance of 105 increasing to \$17.00. Present \$15.00 accounts will A new track loader is needed for increase to \$35.00. These are situation in Enterprise and the stamp offices in the same central the landfill and the commissioners commercial accounts that require authorized advertising for bids on daily pickup because of food scraps, the equipment. Cost estimated runs etc. There are presently 28 of these. the imposing of the much-discussed noted that Pridecrest in Enterprise from \$130- to \$150,000. Commissioner Robert Stephens opposed this increased to \$65.00 and include 14

accounts, while two will increase from \$50.00 a month to \$85.00. The and trash service of the city will increase from \$100.00 to \$150.00. There is a possibility that some commercial users are in the wrong group and Mayor English promised

to look into day care centers immediately to determine if they don't have to have the daily service and their rates could be lowered. Monthly bills of \$20,501.40 were approved for payment. English noted that gasoline purchases were over \$5,000 due to the city taking

delivery early in the month and again at the last of the month. The council approved a resolution

opposing the relocation of Highway 84 out of the city of Elba. This will be forwarded to the Alabama Highway Department

Mike McGuire, representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the council and urged action in two areas. He noted decaying buildings were an eyesore to the town and hurt when proscame to town. The council recently passed an ordinance covering burned-out buildings but English noted it didn't cover this problem. The council will look into adding this to the present city laws.

McGuire also opposed the possible loss of Highway 84 in Elba. He presented a resolution to the council from the Chamber of Commerce expressing their concern. The resolution said in part, " and to urge the members of the council to do all in their individual and collective power to prevent the Elba, U.S. Highway 84, away from

Mayor English told the group of a meeting he attended last week with the state highway department and Dorsey Trailer management. This was to work out some problems Dorsey had with the re-routing of 84 as proposed at a public hearing last fall. English said these problems COMMISSIONERS STUDY NEW PLAN . . . Coffee County Commissioner Bill were solved to the satisfaction of all. Commissioner Sid Averett wants Faulk examines a county map showing the new plans devised by the county including the members of the Elba the new health department facility to engineer for use by the highway department. The county engineer (top Church of God. Part of the present be built in Enterprise, explaining the center) proposed the commission do resurfacing on on-system roads in the 84 (from about the Kinston Highway to the church) will be maintained as a



Elba native Candy Berry prepares to take blood pressure of a young patient at heard road complaints, trash decision to make before agreeing to facing some on-system roads and the complaints, 'worn-out machinery spend the money. news, and heard county engineer Commissioner Jimmy Bryan requested the commissioners meet

wasn't in the cards."

encouragement he could.

to be something special.

associate professor of anesthesiology

Berry's talent almost immediately

and decided to offer all the

children," he says. "I was always

out of the mainstream in her desire

whom I perceived as having

was shattered," Ms. Berry says. "It

"I could have sat around for

remarkable drive and intelligence,

"I wanted to support someone

## keeps reaching for the top

SPECIAL TO THE ELBA CLIPPER says. "I knew then that I wanted to County.

Candace Berry. wind up with mud in your eye.

get in her way when it comes to reaching her goals. "For years I dreamed of becoming an anesthesiologist. I received my bachelor's degree in chemistry: however, I was turned down when I applied to medical Dr. Boyce says. "That's why I school," says Ms. Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Berry of Elba. "I was disappointed but determined that it wasn't going measured up to my expectations." to stop me. If you can't realize the

seemed like everything I had worked as soon as possible. so hard for wasn't going to happen." She says being turned down when she applied to medical school has turned out to be a plus. another year waiting to reapply or get on with my dream of working in an operating room. I decided to earn 20 percent of the county's 25 percent

everything I could read on the "One specialty I came across was at UAB," she says. "I haven't Health Dept. not having enough the nurse anesthetist, who assists ilm regretted that decision for a room. A building rented for them has administering anesthesia during an moment, because I've had the been sold and the present lease operation," she recalls. "As part of opportunity to do some fascinating expires in December. my paper I interviewed James things here."

Among them is taking part in a perinatal epidemiologic research location and consolidating both the 'I was fascinated with the topic, team project at University Hospital's Elba and Enterprise facilities and I guess Dr. Boyce really picked Department of Obstetrics and up on my interest because from that Gynecology.

"We are involved in a study to to study this and consider also determine why some babies are including the Human Resource Dept. Encouragement might be an lighter than others during the same in the consolidated facility. understatement, since Dr. Boyce stage of fetal development," she arranged for Ms. Berry to observe an says. "Combine that kind of work earmark 10 percent of this 25 percent anesthesiologist at work during with everything else I'm learning of the sales tax for repairs, about people, patient care and medicine, and I know I've got a operating room I was hooked," she marvelous career ahead of me."

of the school board since Oggs' term recommended and the board had from Coffee County's welfare reform preventive counseling instead of expired, he was complaining over unanimously approved transferring success. the school's decision in hiring a Mike Carnley from Agribusiness to guidance counselor to replace this position. The board has also retiring John W. Sharpless. There were five applicants for the job and

meeting, which is normally a rather certificate in counseling and has ten Shelby praises Human Resources routine gathering to approve bill years experience with this type work payments and other recommenda- while working with another branch of tions by the superintendent, opened state government, according to Mr. chairman Butch Oggs appeared with more qualified than the person

"It is with great pride that I rise recipients. The idea is to help the

today to share with my distinguished families work through their problems colleagues a success story about a small county in the heart of the

This week, on the floor of the progress toward realistic welfare with a bang last Thursday evening Oggs. He also noted that at least two U.S. Senate, Sen. Richard Shelby reform," Shelby said. He continued, when former board member and of the other candidates are much spoke in recognition of the Coffee "Since January, 1986, the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, County Dept. of Human Resources and encouraged other small towns has been trying a different approach across the country to take a lesson to welfare. This county is providing remedial assistance for welfare

### Babe Ruth All-Stars reach finals of district tournament

The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars defeated Opp 7-5 Tuesday night to advance to the finals of the district tournament, being played in Elba. The Elba All-Stars will meet the winner of Wednesday night's Opp-Andalusia game at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday) and a win will advance Elba to the state Babe Ruth tournament set for Mobile. If Elba loses the 6 p.m. game a final contest will be played immediately

## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

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We have kind of a heavy heart at the thoughts of Pat and Sue McFadden leaving Elba. Now we know he is a Baptist preacher, but he is alright in spite of that! They are our neighbors and good ones. Their children are as welcome in our home as ours are with them. I have said this before and say it again, "Folks like the McFaddens could almost make Baptists out of some of us Methodists." We have tried for several years to outsmart Pat, but somehow or other he always seems to think a little faster and we lose the exchange. We also note that the folks at First Baptist have done a great job of selecting preachers that make good neighbors and we hope they keep their record perfect by getting us another good neighbor. The McFaddens will be honored at a reception at First Baptist Sunday evening from 7 until 8, to give folks a chance to say goodbye and wish them well.

We wrote about the prospects of X-rated videos coming to Elba openly. Well, that got some attention. Many local citizens are ready to do battle over this matter and even if the City of Elba does nothing, Assistant District Attorney Al Smith noted there are ample state laws to stop pornography, and those interested should be put on notice that he would use those laws to their fullest. We thank Al for this but would still like for the local government to take some action. One suggestion we heard around city hall was a resolution frowning on X-rated videos and promising to support the state laws in these

We explained to a member of our staff that we still believed that what adults do in their home is their business as long as it doesn't bother me personally, but so many people rent these things and use them to exploit children - and this we oppose. We wouldn't want "our children" (mine and the others in Elba) exposed to what we suspect is in these things. Well, by golly that night he heard Dr. Ruth getting paid as an expert on the tube and she gave the same response. And I did it for free because ain't nobody offered me any

We support the law requiring seat belts. We fail to see it as a violation of anyone's freedoms when peole don't have the good sense to protect themselves. Take my word for it - once you get the habit of wearing the belt, you'll feel funny without it fastened.

Those who oppose the seat belt and those who oppose requirements for helmets on motorcycle riders should have seen the accident scene on Claxton Avenue last Thursday. Jason Grider is walking around now with no head injuries because his parents taught him to wear his helmet and spent extra money to furnish him with the best helmet available. We thank those who made the requirement and salute the Griders for teaching their son proper

Ollie - Lt. Col. Oliver North - captured the hearts of many last week, especially in the South, where the military thinking and flag-waving are [Continued from Page 1] admired. Even those who don't like and/or believe Ollie tend to at least respect the way he has presented himself before the TV cameras. What bothers us most is the spreading of the system of our undercover actions to the whole world . . . or to those who might not have their own spies working here to get the information firsthand.

#### Elba School Board Takes No Action On Students Attending School In Brantley

July 15, for two items of business. home every day anyway.

Three Coffee County students Crews stressed that these people to papers presented to the school because they chose to do so and for board Wednesday, and this matter no other reason. has the system included in a lawsuit from the U.S. Justice Dept. with approved to answer the legal filings. Lowndes, Butler and Crenshaw The board approved the hiring of

meeting was they had no complaint. didn't need to make a plea and would

Attorney Mark Vaughan was Vaughan with Attorney G.A. Lindsey The Elba Board's position at the abstaining from voting because "we can't hire them all.

were attending another school

Carnley in Agribusiness. Both had already signed contracts and were performing their duties, according to The board promised to respond to Oggs' complaints within a week.

Oggs told board members he was on no witch hunt against Mike Carnley and had nothing against Carnley -- he just didn't feel he was the most qualified. Note: Alabama law provides that

the school board can only accept or reject recommendations made by the superintendent on hirings. They have no legal voice in the interviewing process. If an individual is never mmended by the superintendent, that individual can never work for the particular school system under present Alabama law.

The board approved the awarding of bids on carpet for the vocational building. Thompson Coverings of Dothan was low at \$10,898. There were two other bids, one from Montgomery and the other

The possibility of starting school at a later date was discussed. This would only begin at a later time, as the 1987-88 term is already approved. The superintendent asked board members to consider the pros and cons of such a move, and it would be presented again at a

Annie Ham in 1907. This certificate more loss of life than extremes of secutive days. has been donated to the school heat and cold. system and will be displayed in a Elba High that year . . . Miss Ham.

#### Shelby ...

before the problems disintegrate the

family structure - preventive medicine of sorts." Speaking of the Family Life Enrichment Program, Shelby said that Coffee County's efforts deserve praise because the program is working to teach families how to deal with potential problems - before they arise as actual problems. Noting also that the program is not open only to those on welfare, Shelby commented, "Coffee County is The Elba School Board met in gladly accept the three students, as attempting to reach all segments of special session Wednesday morning, an Elba school bus passes by their the community with the understanding that the problems that plague families on welfare can also be found in families that are not. In conclusion, Shelby stated that he doesn't beleive everything that he

hears about the decline of the American family. "I refuse to accept these notions - and it is a program like Coffee County's Family Life Enrichment that reaffirms my belief that the American family will endure as both the moral and ethical foundation of our society.'



TEENAGER INJURED IN WRECK . . . Jason Grider, age from a private drive onto Claxton Ave., and failed to 15, of Elba, was injured on Thursday, July 9, when the observe the motorcycle, which was traveling north on the motorcycle he was driving collided with a 1983 Buick road. The resulting accident caused moderate damage to Century driven by Ray Phillips Tanner, age 81, of Elba, at the car, extensive damage to the motorcycle and sent the the intersection of Farris and Adkinson. According to Elba driver of the cycle to the hospital with numerous injuries. police records, the driver of the car was making a left turn

#### **Excessive Heat Can Cause Illness & Death**

In the heat wave of 1980, more to the heat in Alabama.

result of heat are direct casualties heat stroke. aggravated by hot weather. The Alabama Dept. of Public beat, throbbing headache, nausea, Health is urging everyone to be vomiting, diarrhea, cramps and aware of the dangers of heat. State confusion

keep the public informed of any help without delay. excessive and extended period of hot weather. We want particularly to stress that precautions against the heat should be taken for the elderly, those with chronic diseases, children, people involved in athletics

or physical labor, and pets." The department suggests the following guidelines to help prevent heat-related illness and death: Watch for the announcement of the heat index and for critical heat alerts. The National Weather Service factor in describing the response of

the body to the weather. The heat index is calculated as a ombined rating of the relative humidity and heat temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. If the humidity is 50 percent and the temperature is 94 degrees, then the heat index is 105 degrees. The NWS and the health department will announce a

Of all weather hazards, including critical heat alert if the heat index is by following heat reduction The very first diploma ever given tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, light- expected to exceed 105-110 degrees measures. These include wearing from Elba High School was to Mary ning and earthquakes, none cause Fahrenheit for at least two con- light, loose clothing; limiting intake

disorders. While most people are foods; and increasing non-alcoholic prominent place in the high school. than 1,250 people died nationwide, familiar with sunburn, not enough fluid intake. Salt tablets should not There was only one graduate from with 125 of these victims succumbing are aware of the signs and serious- be taken except upon a doctor's ness of more severe heat-related advice. Fatalities cited annually as a illnesses such as heat exhaustion and

> epidemiologist Dr. Charles Woernle If any of these symptoms occurs, shopping malls, stores and libraries. says, "We will again be working a person should get out of the heat In extremely hot weather, if no air with the National Weather Service to immediately and call for medical

alcoholic beverages (these increase dehydration) and heavy

and pets should be provided with only -- they do not account for deaths The symptoms of heat-related water and access to cool shelter. In caused by illnesses that may be, illnesses may include the following: no case should any person or animal dizziness, weakness, rapid heart- be left in a closed car.

If no air conditioning is available at home, people should try to spend time in air-conditioned areas such as conditioning is available, fans should Specialist (\$16,557 - \$25,168) be used with wet sheets or towels to Prevent dangerous heat buildup increase cooling.

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#### **OBITUARY**

WILLIAM GORDON CLARK

William Gordon Clark, 49, of West Palm Beach, Fla. and formerly of Elba, who died Wednesday in his home were held Sunday, July 8, 1987 at 2 p.m. from the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Dr. Pat McFadden officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include: one Son, William G. (Buddy) Clark, Jr.. Elba; and one Sister, Polly Ann Mosley, Montgomery.

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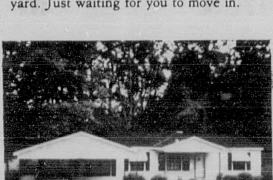
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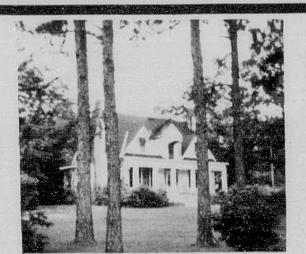
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## **Camp ASCCA To Host Arts**



Dr. W.M. Ringsdorf Dr. Ringsdorf Celebrates 86th Birthday July 10

THE ELBA CLIPPER JULY 16, 1987

Dr. W.M. Ringsdorf celebrated his 86th birthday on July 10. He was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, on July 10, 1901. He of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., attended the University of Oklahoma with entertainment beginning at 6 and graduated from the Chicago and the business session at 7:15. College of Dental Surgery in 1926. He moved to Elba on January 1, by the Cathedral Quartet of Stow, 1929, just in time for the big flood! Ohio. Later that year (on his birthday) he was married to Mary Emma Frazier of LaFayette, Ala.

State Lists Job Openings The Alabama State Personnel
Dept. has announced examinations (\$15,366 - \$23,369) for filling vacancies in the following Child Development Consultant Crime Victims Compensation July 20, 1987.

Attendance prizes include a "pre-loved" pickup truck (1980 model), a 19" color television set,

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Mont-18,741 - \$28,366) gomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

sponsored by money raised at the raiser. Proceeds sponsor disabled 1986 Arts and Crafts Show. campers from throughout the nation Hours of the show are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, August 1 and who would not be able to attend Sunday, August 2. camp without support from this Sixty exhibitors from all over the Camp ASCCA, P. O. Box 21, southeast are expected. Wares range Jackson's Gap, AL 36861 or call

disabled people of all ages

The Kowaliga Kloggers, Tina

Marie with Midnight Blue, and the

Raks Sahara Dancers will be featur-

ed among the entertainment. A

in Jackson's Gap, providing recre

ation, adventure and outdoor edu-

cation to mentally and/or physically

Last year nearly 4,000 disabled

people attended camp, many of them

ASCCA is an Easter Seal facility

Covington Electric Coop To Meet July 30

from watercolor paintings and jewel- 1-205-825-9226.

The 1987 annual membership VCR, microwave oven, 20-inch floor meeting of Covington Electric fan, and credits of \$50 each to two Cooperative will be held Thursday electric accounts. Other smaller electrical applievening, July 30, at the Municipal ances and gifts will also be given Stadium in Andalusia. Registration away, and each Co-op member registering will receive a light bulb and other useful gifts. During the business session, a Entertainment will be provided report on operations of the Cooperative will be presented and a film on

> fication will be shown. Concession stands will be open. Covington Electric serves over 16,300 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva

the first 50 years of rural electri-

### March of Dimes SAVES BABIES

HELP FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS

"Snakes & Bibbed Overalls Are Not My Favorite Things!!" By: Faye Brown Moundville, Ala.

A conservationist posed the question: "Are Alabama snakes unappreciated?" As one who trembles at a serpant's picture, I answer a deafen-My failure to appreciate these problems is endless. Daddy's fear of cally pleasing wildlife forms")--my hatred and fear of them goes back to

my childhood when they caused me all sorts of inconveniences. There was the ground rattler that almost got my brother's hand as he was cutting down cabbages, and consequently ushered in a kraut shortage. There was a diamondback rattler in the road which frightened the mules into the gulley--wagon, people and all--and cancelled our bi-yearly trip into town. And the ones which put their poisonous venom into our brave snake-killing Ole Drum every blackberry season, making us leave a dozen of good pies and rush home to stuff the swelling dog on fat meat. (And if that isn't case enough on rattlers--consider the one that bit the logger in the hills back of our house. His comrades brought him out on a log truck and a

prayer--; the killed rattler, when coiled, filled our No. 3 washtub.) Not the least of my bad memories regarding these so-called "ecologically important" reptiles is the 'coarchwhup' (coachwhip) that "chased" me and my Aunt Essie out the lane and caused me to get a whupping for failing to bring up the cows. (Mama didn't seem to remember the story we'd heard about the coarchwhup that'd chased Ole Man Mobley down, years before, and beat

To recognize the "unique life form" of the milk snake that Bill saw out in our barn every afternoon is difficult for me. Especially since its appearance coincided with our cow

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going dry; it seemed for sure the snake was stealing the cow's milk entire family. The first that almost and cutting the butter for our went was my youngest, Glenn. Our

the hollow to play with friends, or coon hunt before the cold weather. And the writer who sought recently to make a case for conserving snakes because of their unique body-plan--well, I can't help but chance (as I did) to study the features of a spreading-outer (Spread Adder, or Hognose Snake) while the creature interrupted their bodily functions in an out-house--as they came slithering their 'fascinat-ing body' from underneath the Sears, Roebuck Calalogue. Or when they emerged from their cool bath in a commode--as a 5-foot-chickensnake did recently at my sister's summer cabin. (Newspaper ethics forbid me to furnish the details of that event in this column).

Snakes hid under the rocks we overturned while catching crickets to sell for a half penny each. And they congregated where we dug red worms for money also. Their winter beds became the storm pit where Daddy took us at least once a week. And when one crawled into the well and died it took a heap of drawing up

fowl water and toting fresh from the spring to overcome the "helpful benefits of the excellent visitor". Snakes have plagued me all my life. When a precocious little youngster brought forth a "harmless one" for SHOW AND TELL and my screams brought the principal onthe-double, it almost cost me my new teacher's certification. The deceitful creatures have

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family had observed the nest-build-The list of my snake-related ing, egg-laying, and hatching proroblems is endless. Daddy's fear of cesses of a robin at our yard's edge. them reduced our chances to explore caves, swim in the creek, cut across reached Glenn's ears he insisted I investigate. Scaling the ladder and peering into the empty nest, I suddenly realized my arm was sharing the limb with a huge "boa constrictor". When the snake lay on the ground, dying from the good neighbor's gun shot, five-year-Glenn had the audacity to suggest I operate quickly and retrieve the baby birds. (I almost finished Glenn off with my own impulsive hands.)

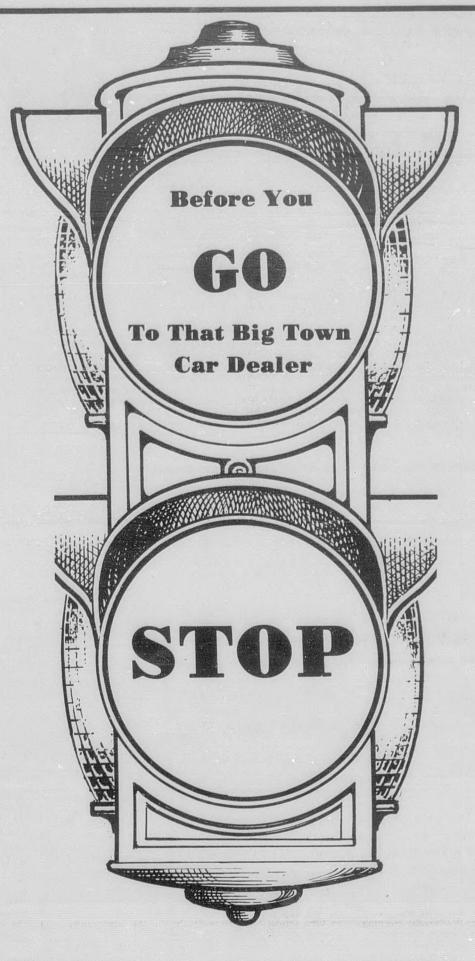
He had a close call again just a year ago. He and his 20-yr-old friends drove late one night onto my carport and called me to see their "fabulous catch of fish". With the truck bed full of 25 slimy, squirming half-dead moccasins, it was hard t say where the boys' greatest dange own poisonous venom. Another who almost succumbe because of a snake was my daughter

I suppose the conservationist would argue that when the 'humongou serpant flopped from the porch rafter into her face----that instead of her near-heart-attack she should have been filled with gratitude and petted the 8-ft-King snake, reasoning that sometime in the future the fellow might squeeze a poisonous rattler to caught and carried for an "A" from

his 12th grade science teacher (despite my protests)--that friendly fellow could well have spelled m son's death since it was correctly identified as a water moccasin. Add to the above close calls on my family, the "ecologically-impor tant-one" upon which my husband danced what was almost his "last stocking-footed jig" as he sought to silently leave by the basement door for a 5 AM business trip. This engoing story could include

the snake that swallowed the eggs upon which my pet chicken was setting, thus throwing her into respiratory arrest one hot day four decades back. And the three that escaped from the mower on haying day and came into the privacy of my storage house to do their love making. The many bullet holes are yet, silent testimony of the combined 18-feet of reptiles that my sone hung across my clothes line, testing the theory that "snakes don't die until the sun goes down". Yea, if I had my way everyone of

the "cursed" beasts would have their heads bruised like God said they would in Genesis. My conviction about their worth goes back to the time when as a 10-year-old chopping cotton my brother Bill dangled a "brilliant, emerald dorsum''--a green snake--in front of me. n my frantic fear I knocked his hoe. The snake fell slithering down the bib of the homemade chambry overalls I was wearing without a plouse. At a time like that things can happen that make it important to get out of your britches in a hurry. And every since that day snakes and bibbed overalls have never been among my favorite things.



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Hodo, all of Tuscaloosa.

Thirty representatives from area businesses recently attended a VersaCAD presentation by John Richardson of Learning Labs, Inc. held at MacArthur State Technical College. MacArthur Tech is an authorized training centger for VersaCAD Corporation and offers this service to area businesses and their employees. The VersaCAD program is a computer-aided drafting system which includes mechanical and architectural detailing. Business representatives attending the presentation were [Back Row, L-R]: Roy Rogers and Roy Dillard of Dorsey Trailers; [Middle Row, L-R]: Janet Bryan of Carter, Darnell and Grubbs Engineers, Inc.; Scott Ellis, Alfab Corporation; Robert Newton and Phillip Scarborough of Dorsey Trailers; Bill McClaine, County Engineer's Office; [Froat Row, L-R]: John Richardson of Learning Labs and guest speaker for VersaCAD; and Sam Hogg of Alabama Electric

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and talk of canning vegetables. They enjoyed the visits of some children as The group invites visitors and encourages others to become members of their fellowship.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Pinkie Spinks, Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushie Blanton, Cindy Foxworth, Michael and Billy; Mary Longfellow, Myrl Burkett, Dixie Mae Maddox, Jean Mauldin and Marsha Mauldin, Arthur Blackmon, Arnold Ammends, Cora McBride, M. Boling and

Area Students Are Finalists In Alabama

**Power Competition** 

Area finalists in the recent statewide high school energy project competition at Alabama Power Company's seventh annual Energy Education Symposium included: Senior Division: Charles Allen Teel of Kinston, and Debra

Mrs. Jorden was killed in a car-train collision November 27, Hardwick of New Brockton. 1972, in the town of Banks. Statewide finalists and their They were the parents of five children. They are: Melvin Jorden, teachers attended the symposium held at the University of Alabama who resides in McComb, Miss., with and the Alabama Academy of his wife, the former Virginia Stokes of Enterprise; they have one son and

> husband Charles. They are parents of two sons. Jerry Jorden, who makes his wife do not have any children. Kenneth Jorden, who also makes as Green said. his home in Lakeland, Fla., with his wife Debbie, who is a native of

Jorden was the former Miss Bama

Daughtry, daughter of Jim and

Laura Daughtry.
He remembers his parents, as

does a sister with whom we spoke,

Mrs. Elvy Green, as being "very strict -- they loved us, but they made

us mind! They didn't have to tell us

two or three times to do something;

we knew when they said do something, they meant it!"

He said one time his father went

somethere and he told Mr. Esker he

could rest and didn't have to d

Sweeping won't hurt you!"

Hilburn, who is deceased: Elvy

long-time employee of Elba Florist.

That is all I ever heard Jimmy Wise

call her - "Green" - and I called her

that all these years also and never

knew her first name until recently

when her much-beloved husband of

7 years, Howard, passed away, and

the phone and gathering information

When I was talking with her on

Mr. Eskar was married to the

former Ila Mobley of the Victoria

Community. She was the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mobley. Her

prothers whom we could recall were

Wesley, Howard, V.C., Colon and

I read her name in the newspaper.

been the third child.

Brundidge. They have two sons.

Patricia Jorden Hasting who resides in Oklahoma with her resides in Oklahoma with her resides in Oklahoma with her candy-pulling.

"That's when we young folks did "That's when we young folks Counting the above makes Mr. Esker "Granddaddy" to eight singing - that was our first date; I'll grandchildren - six boys and two never forget where it was - at Mr.

he and Miss Ila moved to Columbus, you readers know, or remember the Ga., around the year 1947, when she article on, Mrs. Madie B. Green began working in the cotton mills they were her parents. there and retired; then he began 22 years of employment with the A & P Tea Company where he retired as produce manager, and as he said, something and so he went to the chuckling and with a note of pride in cane patch down in the bottom his voice, "Boy, that was a tough across the road and stayed there all job, but they never put me on a job that I couldn't handle! I worked in 10 different stores for them, doing a little some of all of it, and when you worked in the frozen food and had to work in six-degree-below-zero, that

"And, lifting and handling those

Mr. Esker told us that his favorite

lowers were "red roses," and related a sweet story to us which we'll share with you:
"It was my wife's birthday and

when I walked into the house, she asked me, 'Do you know what day it is?' and I said, 'I know I've had a hard day!' And then I went out to my

truck and got her birthday present -

His favorite color is "red." Favorite season is "spring - I think it is a pretty time when flowers are blooming." His favorite holiday -

'It doesn't make too much differ ence with me, but I like Christmes

and Thanksgiving, 'cause I like turkey! And you always have turkey

his favorite food? He replied,

'Turkey, pole beans, dressing - it akes dressing to make the turkey,

large crates of produce . . . it was pretty hard, I tell you! I don't see how I ever made it!"

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Mr. James Eskar Jorden

anything else that day as he had chicken stew-oh just about done his work that morning. So, the girls were sweeping the yard and Miss Mittie Ola complained to their anything to eat.' And, when we questioned him further about his love for turkey, he nother because Mr. Esker wasn't told us, "I sho do like turkey! helping, and his mother said only, Frances (Shaboo, a neighbor) fattened up my turkey for me when I Laughing, I asked him what he did. He quickly said, "I swept!"
The brothers and sisters of Mr. had to come here, and that thing was so heavy, she could hardly pick it up! And we ate that turkey -- it was Esker are as follows: a boy who died in infancy; Dora Jorden Shelly, who

mighty good!"

He lists, "fishing, baseball, and watching television" as hobbies. ives in Columbus, Ga. Her husband, Green told us, "I remember us Mr. Esker is next in line, having going to church sitting in the wagon with our feet dangling over the end Mittie Ola Hilburn, who lives in - and the mule's name was 'Ole Bill' rundidge. She married Ideal womenfolk would pack the food in ever want to meet - anybody could Green, whom we mentioned previously, and whom most of you old-timey trunks - dressing, dumplings, fried chicken, sweet will probably recognize as simply potato pies, potato salad." "Green," the friendly and sweet

When we related to Mr. Esker what Green told us, he added, "My daddy and I kept that mule 17 years. and after I bought him from my daddy, I swapped him off. remember getting firecrackers at Christmas and you could rub 'Ole Bill' on the stirrup of the buggy and if you didn't hold him, he'd run And here he laughed heartily at the memory of Ole Bill getting

- which, by the way, she has a wealth of memories of the "good old days" -she laughed and told me, "Please spooked by a young boy's prank and running away. Green also recounted this Elvy, and not Elby! So, to all of you memory: "I remember Mama and who have also been calling her Mammy (Green's maternal grand-"Green" all these years - her given mother, Miss Laura) baking so many sweet potato pies, and they'd stack The baby of the family and sixth child was Jessie Willard Jorden, who them with two broom straws placed crosswise on top of the pies (except died at the age of 9 with double we used to call them 'custards') so

> they wouldn't stick together. She recalled for us the 'experience'' of washing clothes a long time ago: "We'd go to the spring and we had a wash pot there. daddy had a hole dug in the pring and had a big barrel buried down in the dirt and the water would run over it and fill it up, and just run on over it and out. I remember that spring water was the best water I've

Continuing, she said, "Down below where we washed the clothes, Papa fixed us what we called a 'wash hole' - back then we didn't Macie Dell Jorden Green, who call it a pool - and that's where we When we read this to Mr. Esker,

he just laughed and agreed and said

"Yes, we'd have the most fun! We "Those were the good old days," Mr. Eskar and Green remembered the Saturday night singings with first read this, for once I was almost

our courting," Green said, laughing. "I met Green at a Saturday night and Mrs. Samson Killingsworth's Mr. Esker farmed for years; then home in the Victoria Community." I

They remember the Sunday afternoon when Mr. Esker was punished with a whipping for doing afternoon, and as Green recalled, "I

went down there and stayed with him and we sat there in the shade of the cane stalks and chewed cane -- I was hurting with him! Every time he got a whipping I hurt just as bad!" She had one more story to share with us about hers and Mr. Esker's childhood days, and as one can see, they were an especially close and loving brother and sister and remain

See - we told you Green was a

storehouse of memories and nos-

She said, "Esker was always a loving and patient man, and was one tell you that who knew him!"

marriage May 30 at the Alberta United Methodist Church. Ken The last story she told us was Smith officiated at the 3 p.m. about the time the goose had a nest under the barn (her daddy always Parents of the couple are Mr. and kept a flock of geese, she said), and Mrs. Gerald M. Hodo of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Esker told her to climb under the and Mrs. James Olen Bailey and the barn and count the eggs, and when late Mr. Bailey of Elba. she did, she said the goose and the gander almost ate her up and Mr. Candlelighters were Dunning and Bill Collier. Esker was just dying laughing, and 'Mama heard him and when she The wedding music was pre found out what was happening, she sented by Carol Avery. almost whipped him!' When asked if he liked the

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional nursing home, spiritedly he floor-length gown of ivory satin answered, "No, ain't no use saying I do - I'd rather be home!" He was admitted about two months ago. His featuring a bodice of seed pearls and ridescent sequins. roommate is Mr. Alfred Seymore. The sleeves tapered to long If he could live his life over? "Id points over the wrists and fastened try not to do as much hard work as I

used to do -- well. I wouldn't do it." Her fingertip-length veil was held by a headband of pearl sprays One wish? "Enough money to and iridescen sequins and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, And, his advice to everyone? 'Get a good education, live right and miniature white carnations, violets, stephanotis, baby's breath and

not try to beat anybody out of visiting Mr. Esker (and Green) as much as we did, and please stop by soon and visit these dear folks! \*\*\*A correction to last week's article on Mr. Bill Young: His church membership is with the Silver Ring Baptist Church located in Bellwood,

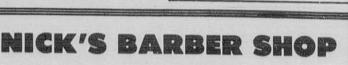
he declared.

get out of here!'

\*\*\*Thought for the Week: If one silver dollar - a coin seldom seen in circulation today - were dropped every second, it would take about 32,000 years to exhaust the amount of money the world spent for military purposes in 1986 alone! Put another way, the world rate of military spending is running at about US\$2 million every minute.

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### Shea Magnus Attends Music College In Boaz Recently

Shea Magnus, daughter of Sharon Magnus of Enterprise and completed a two-week study at the fessors and sponsors of the school. Alabama School of Gospel Music at Snead State Junior College in Boaz. She successfully completed the Fundamentals of Music including. private piano and voice, Intermediate Theory, Sight Reading, Ear Training, Conducting, Vocal Techniques and Class Singing, and received two certificates of achieve-

weekend guest in the home of Mr. Andy Magnus of Huntsville, recently and Mrs. Truman Glassco, pro-For the past three years she has attended the School of Gospel Music in Pass Christian, Miss. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faulk of Enterprise; Montgomery; and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Henderson

of Corinna, Maine.



twins were two years old on June 6. Friends and family members attending

were Dana, Katie and Debbie Biggs; Marsha, Chippee and Sue Mauldin;

Elizabeth and Susie Farris; Misty, Cammie and Theresa Kelley; Nadine

Helen Farris; the birthday girls' sister Deana and brother Brandon.

Samson High School and Enterprise employed with Southland Broilers in the sales department. Miss Preachers is the grand-

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daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Fairlan Mobley of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Preachers of Samson announce the engage- Zion Chapel High School. He is currently employed with Sikorsky ment and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathy Ann to James Aircraft. Michael Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Opie Mobley and the late C.D. Mobley of Victoria, Mr. Young Smith The bride-elect is a graduate of

and the late Mrs. Dessie Mae Smith Sate Junior College. She is currently of Jack. The wedding will be an event of August 1 at seven o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church of

Miss Preachers - Mr. Mobley

Miss Preachers To Wed

Mr. Mobley In August

Bunk Preachers of Samson, and the No local invitations are being late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes of sent. All friends and relatives are

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gowns of turquoise taffeta featuring their second birthday with a party at an Enterprise restaurant recently. The

miniature blue carnations, violets, Fuller; Mack Davis; Shayne and Freida Bullard; Dixie Davis; Charles and

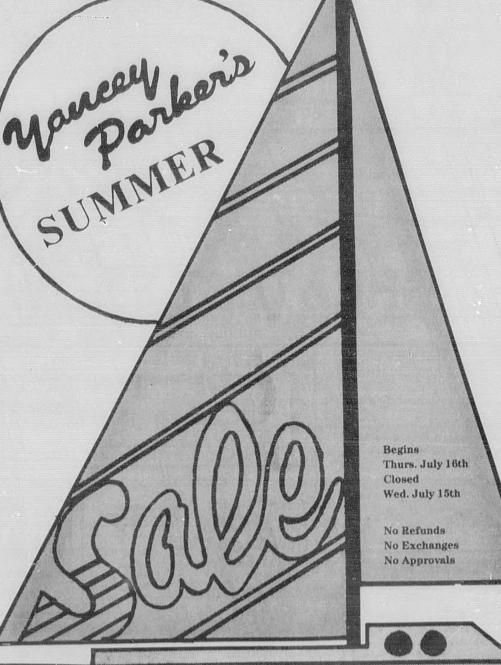
After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie O. Farmer (nee Laura Schrieber) announce the pirth of a son, Jackie O. Farmer Jr., on June 30, 1987, at 8;13 p.m. at Edge Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21½ inches

Grandparents are Mrs. Doris Farmer and the late A.O. Farmer of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrieber Sr. of Springhill. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Odessa Brown of Elba, and Mrs. Lois Williamson of Springhill.

Elba High School Class Of 1977 Planning Reunion

Plans are underway for the ten-year reunion of the 1977 class of Elba High School. at 604 West Davis. to attend and contribute ideas.

An organizational meeting has been set for Tuesday, July 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Rhonda Brunson All interested persons are urged For more information call



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the Elba High School FFA presented awards to students for their hard work and dedication throughout the

The FFA quartet members were presented plaques. They are Bill Brueckner, Stephanie Crittenden, Camilla Blasi, Whitney Wise, Danon Lowery and Matt Brunson. Chris Granthan was presented with the Chapter Farmer plaque and

Warren Galimore the Chapter Agribusiness plaque. Rex Campbell was awarded the Star Greenhand award for being the outstanding first-year student. Matt Brunson was awarded the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment award. This award is presented to the outstanding senior ag student

who has excelled in areas over four years of agribusiness. Twelve students were awarded four-year certificates for completing four years of agribusiness. They are Warren Galimore, Bill Brueckner, Troy Hudson, Donnie Farris, David Ammons, Darren Smith, Patrick Norris, Kevin Burke, Matt Brunson, Mackie King, Scott Lawless and

Mick Dunnavant. Mike Carnley, Agribusiness teacher, was presented with a reel and fish basket from the senior Ag





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Chris Granthan [left] and Warren Galimore

#### **Card Of Thanks**

The ZIMMERMANS wish to thank all the people of Elba for the prayers, thoughts, cards, food and other things that have shown their love and care.

**CHARLIE & DOT** 

#### **Note Of Thanks**

We sincerely thank each of our friends and neighbors for their love and concern shown during the death of our loved one. A special thanks for all the phone calls, food, cards, flowers, prayers and visits. Your thoughts were a great comfort to us.

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**APPA Board** 

### Sanders Named To

Carl Sanders of Roeton in northeastern Coffee County has been named to the Board of Directors for he Alabama Peanut Producers Association. He will be fulfilling the unexpired term of the late Frank

Born and reared on a Coffee County farm, Sanders says he has been farming since he was 12. Hegraduated from Pike County High school and received a degree in Agricultural Sciences from Auburn

Sanders and his wife Donna have five children, and the farm partner-ship, Sanders Farms, is run by Sanders and his brother Kenneth. with the help of others working with

They have 1,000 acres of row

crops, 350 acres of which are peanuts, their primary cash crop. Other crops grown on the farm nclude soybeans, corn, rye and wheat seeds. They also raise cattle. Sanders is a deacon at Roeton voted the Outstanding Young Family Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. "I am delighted with the opportunity to serve, and will help continue the great tradition APPA has set forth, and I am looking forward to serving on the Board,"



SUZANNE LASSETER, a 1987 graduate of New Brockton High School,

received a scholarship from the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation

to attend ESJC this fall. Suzanne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lasseter, was Beta Club vice-president, Mu Alphta Theta secretary, and a

member of Prep Bowl, the English team and Chrous. She also participated in

speech and drama activities and was named in "Who's Who Among

Coffee County Department of Human Resources

American High School Students."

When was the last time you said to your spouse, "I appreciate you Saptist Church, and in 1979 was and all the little things that you do to make life easier." Often we take Farmer in the peanut division by the these things for granted. I have said These things can mean so very ed.' much. It does-not mean a man is less masculine if he helps in the kitchen. it means he is thoughtful and not ashamed to show his feelings. He is found yourself wondering why your spouse does not do little things for a bigger person for doing this than pretending dishes do not need

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answers possible Thought: Appreciation, not depreciation, keeps a relationship



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Larry Lee

#### Larry Lee Is New Regional

Planning Chief director for the Tri-River Waterways Development Association, has been named executive director for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission. He assumed his new position June 15. Lee, 44, graduated from Auburn

University with a major in agricultural journalism. He is a former editor with both Progressive Farmer and Successful Farming magazines. The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development ssion was founded in 1969 and operates throughout Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. The commission's goal is to improve the overall economic status of the region.

#### NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

of Enterprise and Jim Daniels of

and injuring a hip. He leaves six sons

Kaiserliutern. He is a 1956 grad of

Elba High School and was a member

Robert Cannon: Harvey and Grace

Dead Lakes, Fla. This is an annual

event to them and one the whole

family looks forward to. They will

stay on their "still new" houseboat

which is permanently located at

\*\*\*Green Bay, Wisconsin, which is

Ringsdorf, is the main point in

"Dr.," Mary and Ben's vacation this

Waters are planning a ten-day trip to

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs.

of the football team.

Dead Lakes.

\*\*\*"Come on in - the water's fine" at Snellgrove's Mill on Pea River. The cool summer scene pictured is Circle R Sweetheart Margaret

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of THIRTY YEARS AGO Elba celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, \*\*\*John Henry Davis died last

\*\*\*Miss Michelle Cox enjoyed spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. H.O. Johnson, in wheel chair for six years after falling with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin.

To Preach At Carnley, spent last week in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin.

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pray. There are still successors of the removed from the Pharisee, who nevertheless like to show in their prayers, if we do not get in the way. prayers - if others are present - how much they know about the Bible or how wonderfully God has recently the opportunity to preach a little

WHEN WE PRAY

God-given kind. It has been said, "Prayer is the soul's feeling its utter dependence upon God and expressing that dependence in prayer.' Such praying leaves no room for pride or preaching or parading knowledge of the Bible; but it reaches the throne of God and the heart of God and makes miraculous

When the Lord Jesus "spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint," (Luke 18:1), his parable described a helpless widow who

pleaded persistently before a Nothing discloses the spirit of people more plainly than when they powerful man, and whose prayer was people more plainly than when they his hearers that God would answer Pharisee, who pray to tell God how good they are. There are others, far day and night unto him." God is pledged to answer our

Still others, in group prayer, take Have Homecoming Sunday

Fairview Baptist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, July 19. with Rev. Stewart Sunday bringing the 11 a.m. message. Lunch will follow in the fellow-There will be singing beginning

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with the "4-C's Unlimited" as special A special offering will be received for the cemetery fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

Randall Pearson is pastor.

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS QUESTION: What does the Bible say about suicide?

**BOB PRICHARD** As he pondered his afflictions, Job said, "my soul chooseth strangling, and death rather than life" (Job 7:15). Job never attempted suicide, but he probably contemplated taking his own life, as so many men have done. Although the Bible says very little directly about suicide, it does record several suicides, and principles for considering the morality of suicide.

Suicide is literally "self-murder." It has been defined as the "willful taking of one's own life to escape a condition of living that seems intolerable." This definition helps to differentiate suicide, the taking of one's own life, from sacrifice, the giving of one's life for Some notable suicides in the Bible include Abimelech, who had

been mortally wounded by a woman (Judges 9); King Saul, who was mortally wounded in battle with the Philistines (1 Sam. 31); Ahitopel, who betrayed David (2 Sam. 17); and Zimri, who was an unsuccessful conspirator (1 Kings 16). Judas Iscariot, who was overcome with remorse after having betrayed Jesus, hanged himself (Matt. 27). The Bible records the facts of these suicides, and offers no approval.

The most obvious biblical principal violated by suicide is the principle of sanctity of life. Man, created in the image of God, was told in the sixth commandment, "thou shalt not kill," literally, "thou shalt not murder" (Ex. 20:13). Since suicide is self-murder, it is a violation of God's will. Paul said, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:19-20). Since man's body is not his own, he has no right to murder himself. Suicide is wrong, because it is a sin against ourselves. Implied in the command of Jesus to "love our neighbors as ourselves" (Matt. 22:39), is the need to love ourselves. Just as our love for our neighbor implies that we cannot take his life, our love for ourselves means tha we cannot take our own lives. And what the suicide often forgets, or is unaware of, is the fact that the family and friends left behind, the 'survivors,'' bear a terrible load of pain, grief, and guilt. In fact, it has

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell Sunday School . . Morn. Worship . . been said that suicide is the ultimate act of aggression. Even. Service . Loneliness, depression, reverses in business, terminal illness, and many other problems cause some to commit suicide. Despair is often Youth Scane-Wed. . . . 7:00 p.m. the lot of humanity, but suicide is not the answer. In the midst of all of HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF this world's problems, God still cares for and loves mankind. Men need GOD - Shirlle Ellis to learn to choose life, not death, © 1987 by Bob Prichard, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323

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Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

Pd. Adv.

Marine Corps and is scheduled to begin training at the Naval Air and undertaken the job of hatching the eggs himself.

\*\*\*Fred Folsom, 6 ft. 3 in., 190-lb.

freshman end and nephew of the

Alabama governor, is one of the

brightest spots in Auburn's current

makeup greatly resembles that of his

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews of

Cleveland, Ohio, announce the

birth of a daughter whom they have

named Susan, at an Enterprise

hospital Tuesday, July 8.

Westside Baptist

evenings at 7 o'clock.

Westside.

\*\*\*Enterprise State Junior College Wilson is shown with Jimmy Griffin

complete with tree swing and diving \*\*\*LG. and Scotty Weeks show off a Elba as they put on leis in preparanice stringer of fish they caught at tion for a luau Friday night.

July 3. Wednesday night at his home in the Ino Community just before his 85th Mrs. Jack Padgett, celebrated his second birthday Saturday, June 18, with a party at his home. A clown theme was carried out with a clown and no electric current has ever run and mrs. Fleetwood and mrs. Fle

\*\*\*In the mid-1850's Matthew M. and six daughters, grandchildren and Martha Bowden Maddox and great-grandchildren.
migrated to Coffee County from \*\*\*C.B. McDowell: "Deluxe" - that Randolph County, Ga. On Sunday, July 3, about 130 of the descendants is a good description of the water-melons and cantaloupes Robert (Bill) of Matthew Maddox's youngest son De Vaughan left at my home one day F.G. Bartow Maddox held their last week.

family reunion at Woodland Grove \*\*\*Pfc. Joel Matthews, son of Mr. Baptist Church where Bartow was a and Mrs. Oron Matthews of Elba member and is buried. Bartow owned, farmed and raised 17 children on what is now the Girl Scout was recently assigned to the 7th Army in Germany. He is a radio operator in the 45th AAA Bn.,

TWENTY YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1967

\*Eleven farmers and businessmen of the Kinston area who toured the state were Tommy Courson, Johnny Reynolds, Lewis McInnis, J.C. Anderson, Henry Patterson, F.W. Wood, Coy Patterson, Jimmy Davis, Harold Wise, Tim Sumberlin, Rick

\*\*\*L.P. Plant is shown presenting a transistor radio to Johnny Davis, son the home town of Dr. W.M. of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis. The Ringsdorf, is the main point in gift of thanks is for unplugging an air conditioner that had some exposed electrical wires which Plant accidentally touched causing him to fall FORTY YEARS AGO helplessly to the floor still touching JULY 17, 1947 the 220 volts of current. Johnny was the only one who could get to the story last week that ten buses per plug and acted swiftly.

\*\*\*Marine Pvt. Roy D. Grimes, son

week are being shipped by Southern Coach Mfg. Co.

of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Grimes of Elba, has been chosen for duty \*\*\*According to Mr. J.H. Marler a within the aviation branch of the turkey gobbler on his place ha

To Have Revival will have revival services July 19 -

Leakesville, Miss

begin at 7:00 and other nights at 7:30. Services on Sunday night will Sanders of Goshen. Everyone invited.

Rev. Jonas Rodgers

Bob Prichard

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Randall Pearson Sunday School . . .

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WELB - 6:20 a.m. 12:27 p.m

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Even. Serv. . . . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER.

Darriel & Gert Riley Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD .

Wed. Prayer Serv. . .7:15 p.m

NEW BROCKTON METHO-

DIST - Rev. Bill Griggs Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m

Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST -

Train. Union . . . 6:00 p.m

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:30 p.m.

. .9:45 a.m

Rev. Jimmy Eddins

3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard

the singing for all services. He is

services, and everyone is invited.

Bluff Springs

Rev. John Henry **Brooklyn Baptist** 

\*\*\*Miss Madge Thorn of Evergreen Revival services will be held at was guest of Miss Amorette Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Opp, during the week of July 19-24. The Vaughan Saturday and Sunday. week day services will begin at 7:30 Dr. Benefield Of p.m. The time of the Sunday services will remain the same. **BBI To Preach At** Rev. John W. Henry, pastor of

Barton Baptist Church, Lucedale. Mississippi, will be the visiting Westside Baptist Church will Divinity Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, the hold revival services Sunday, July 19 through Thursday, July 23, with Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Batchelor of Science Degree from William Carey College, Hattiesburg, and Sunday evening and other Mississippi, and the Associate of Leroy Benefield (Th.D.) will Arts degree from Clark College. preach at both services on July 19.

He is a professor at Baptist Bible
Institute in Graceville, Fla., and is a
former missionary to the Philippines, Rev. Henry has been pastor of Barton Baptist Church since 1981. Special music will be provided each evening by visiting soloists and as well as a former interim pastor at choirs.

Dean Register (Th.D.) will leader, and Mrs. Elaine Johnson is preach at the other evening services. the pianist. He is a native of Adele, Ga., and The pastor, James Preachers, pastor of First Baptist Church in and the congregation invites the Coach W.R. (Bill) Ricks will lead

teacher and coach in Green County, White Water Baptist Miss., and is minister of music at Cedar Grove Baptist Church near To Have Bible School Vacation Bible School will be held A nursery will be provided for all at Whitewater Baptist Church July 20 - 25, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

All children are invited.

Reception To Honor The Bluff Springs Baptist Church McFadden Family

There will be a reception Sunday evening, July 19, 1987 at the First Baptist Church of Elba, honoring Dr. and Mrs. J. Pat McFadden, Michae and Amy, in the church fellowship hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m. All friends are invited

.10:00 a.m.

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**News From Faith Chapel** HAVE YOU LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE?

Have you left your first love? Have the cares of this life taken priority? Are you turning on the TV when you should be praying - for a needy soul crying out for help or someone needing prayer? "But I don't have the time -- maybe later; I need to cut the grass, or run downtown for a while. Just not enough hours in the day -- so maybe later. But then I need to cook supper, rest a while - rushed all day, so tired -- need to set a spell." And yes you'll sit until you die -- physically and spiritually - and

there are others you could be praying for -- if you take self out of the way, pray and repent to God.
Oh! You've left your first love! God has often spoken: "I've got somewhat against you because you've left your first love." You've put everything this world has to offer before God. With God it doesn't work that way. He said, "I'm first - or I'm not at all. And I'll have no other Gods before me, sayeth the Lord of all."

And you tell me you're a Christian, sold out, dedicated, and doing the will of God. You liar! Not only are you lying to me, but most of all to yourself. If you're Christ-like then the cares of this world are not first -- the will of God is. I'm glad God is not as slack and as unconcerned as are many of you

who name yourself among His. "For," He says, "mine are doing my will and letting the world go by." Are you? You better wake up and do it now. You think the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness 40 years -- there are some of you who have been there longer than that. You better shake yourself today -- you may not make it to tomorrow. God loves you enough to forgive your laziness and slumbering -- so right now, wake up. "Today is the day of Salvation -- not tomorrow. You're not promised it -- you have right now to make things right with God. Do it for yourself -- no one else can.

Turn your life over to God -- he's what you're searching for.

Kenneth Fallon

Morn. Worship .

Even. Service . . .

Sunday School .

Morn. Worship . .

Training Union . . . Even. Service. . . Outreach - Wed. . .

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Adult Choir Wed. . . 8:00 p.m

Bible Study . . . . . . 10:00 a.m

Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m Even. Service . . .6:00 p.m

Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship. . . . 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST

Morn. Worship. . . . 11:00 a.m. Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . .7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m

Youth Choir Prac . . . 5:00 p.m. Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Hubert McWaters

Training Union . . . .5:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . .6:00 p.m.

CHURCH - Lanny Shepard Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a

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Douglas Free Sunday School . .

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CHURCH - Richard Larson

Sunday School .

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN Campbell Sasser THE ELBA MINISTERIAL Morn. Worship . Training Union . . Even. Service . . Thurs., 8 a.m., Hickory Pit HOUR OF TRUTH WELB 1350 Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m. am - 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard & Pat Jones Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m. Thursday Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. [Kinston] - Robert Bowen Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Service . . . .11:00 a.m C. A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. NEW PHILADELPHIA Church of God- Loreari Flowers Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship

2nd & 4th Sunday WPWW . . . . . . 6:00 p.m. BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH . 10:00 a.m Church Training . Wed. Service . . . .7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m. Youth Service . . Fri. Home Prayer . .7:00 p.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earis Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m Even. Service. . . .5:30 p.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . .6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. . .7:00 p.m. Donnie Marier Sunday School . .

Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A.R. Williams Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . . 11:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. . .5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Practice . .4:00 p.m. Church Training . .5:00 p.m. Evening Service . .6:00 p.m.

The church listing is sponsored by: 7:00 p.m. Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

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Church Training . Wed. Prayer Meet. . . . 7:00 p.m CHURCH - Syble Bagwell FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Harvey Bowlin Evangelistic Serv. Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford Morning Worship . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship

ELBA, CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m Morning Worship . . .11:00 a.m Sunday Afternoon . . 5:30 p.m Wed. Service . . . .7:00 p.m FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA - R. Pat McFadden Sunday School . . .10:00 a.m Morning Worship . .11:00 a.m . .6:00 p.m Wed. Family Meal . . .5:40 p.m C. A. (Youth) . . . . 5:30 p.m **ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH** J. L. Grayer

Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . .6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. . .7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship. . CHURCH - Mitchell Smith Fred Fowler

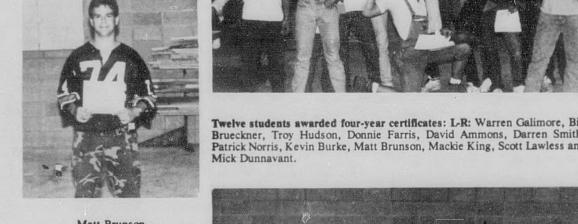
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m Morning Worship . . .11:00 a.m. Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m. RA's & GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m. Wesley D. Ard

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Ben Amlong Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morning Serv. . . . 11:00 a.m. J. I. Crocker

before 1st & 3rd Sundays. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m

Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship. . . . 11:00 a.m Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH .10:00 a.m

.6:30 p.m





start the day off right. How about a flower "just because you're special and I care." A you are special note on the refrigerator is also areal treat. You cannot ever be guilty of showing too little. We often hear people say that they would do things differently if they could have the chance again We often do not get the second this many times before, but it cannot chance. Husbands and wives-please be said too often. When did you last sit sown and consider whether or not show your appreciation by doing a you truly show your appreciation or if "nice thing" which was unexpected. you are one who "takes for grant-Recognize special efforts. Special ally just go-away. Have you ever

> you anymore? Did you do the little think of saying, "Thank you. I appreciate that." Thank you's are

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washing after a meal. Wives, when did you last tell your husband you appreciate his hard work to give you and the children extras above the three basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter. Some of the nicest ways of

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## SPORTS



Views From

#### The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularzi

I've never been one to watch a lot of TV; however, Sunday afternoon I was too tired to do anything else and turned on the tube to watch a little sports, and that's exactly what I got -- a little sports! I must have turned channels a earned the right to advance to the dozen times in hopes of getting something good only to see such exciting shows as horse jumping, a rodeo, yachting, bicycle racing from France, and middleweight boxing. I finally narrowed it down to senior golf and the Braves, then went to sleep knowing I could see what I missed later on ESPN.

#### 13-YEAR-OLDS GET ALL-STARS OFF TO GOOD START

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars finished second in last week's District tournament and represented Elba well in every game. The All-Stars only had 12 players and weren't given much of a chance, but battled hard and posted two wins over Andalusia before being ousted by Opp. The All-Stars may have been small in size and numbers; however, this bunch competed in two Dixie Youth district tournaments and almost made it to state last week before being eliminated in the finals. The 13-year-olds got the local all-star ompetition off to a good start and now the other teams can try to better their finish and become the first team from Elba to make it to state. Good job, 13-year-olds - I'm proud of all of you!!!

#### YOU ONLY THOUGHT SOFTBALL WAS OVER

The men's softball season will end next week in Elba and most people may think the season is almost over for all the teams. Wrong! The Elba Softball Classic is set for this weekend and some of the top teams in Alabama and Florida are set to compete, while this weekend in Dothan the Elba Merchants and City Merchants will battle for a spot in the state Class D softball tournament. The next weekend a bunch of Elba players will be in Dothan for the state Class A state tourney as members of the SouthTrust Bank team and at the same time the Cook Chevrolet squad will be up in Montgomery competing in the Class B sub-state tournament. And that's not all . . . the Church Softball League is scheduled to begin its season in Elba in a couple of weeks and the Over 40 season will also get underway soon. If you like to watch softball you've still got plenty of games to see!

#### C'MON BO, FISHING IS A HOBBY

The headlines in all the daily newspapers over the weekend were hailing the news that former Auburn great Bo Jackson had decided he needed a hobby and would play pro football during the baseball off-season. I'll admit that Bo Jackson is quite an athlete and isn't doing bad in baseball for a rookie, but to think he can play baseball for 180 games and then put on the pads for five months and butt heads with pro football players is asking a little too much! The wear and tear on the human body from playing baseball all summer is more than a lot of players can handle, and after a football season ends all the players talk about is resting their battered bodies. If anyone can do it. Bo would be the man -- but can you imagine what the opposing defensive players will be thinking about when Bo gets the ball enjoying his "hobby" and heads upfield on a sweep? The pro football players call it making a living and won't think twice about giving Bo another hobby!

#### A NEW HISTORICAL MARKER???

Ricky Haywood had a large mural of a Tiger painted on the wall of his drugstore recently and last week he told me the only thing missing is the names of the Elba Tiger players who bring a state championship trophy home to Tigertown! Ricky says that the team that wins the state title will get to autograph the mural and the mural will then be covered with a permanent clear paint to stand forever. That sounds like a challenge to me!

#### JC's To Sponsor Softball Tourney

There will be a men's Class C and Class D softball tournament in Elba July 24 and 25 at Hawkins-Williams Park.

For more information call Nip Ammons, 897-6624; Jeff Goodson -897-6547, or Terry Spicer - 897-3862. The tournament is being

Entry fee is \$75 and hit your own sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.

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#### Elba 13-Year Old All-Stars Place 2nd In District Tourney

The Elba 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars competed in the District Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament last week in Andalusia and posted a 2-2 record to place second in the 4-team

state tournament in Mobile, while Elba placed second and was followed order by Andalusia and Brundidge Following are highlights of Elba's action in the tourney:

The Elba All-Stars saw a 7-2 lead vanish in the seventh inning and then failed to regain their winning edge Tuesday night as the Opp All-Stars rallied to defeat Elba 11-9 in a game that lasted 10 innings and

Elba jumped ahead in the third inning when Ronald Thigpen reached on an error and moved up one base at a time as Kyle DuBose and Vince Hudson walked to load the bases with one out!

Thigpen was forced out at home o make it two outs, and it looked as grabbed a 2-0 lead. Opp combined 1 hit with 2 errors

to plate two runs in the fourth inning and pull even at 2-2, but Elba again rallied and exploded for 5 runs in the sixth inning to take a big 7-2 bulge. The sixth inning outburst began with one out as Marc Tyson singled cross the plate, while a Chad win. Dawkins single made it 5-2 and two

Elba pitcher Joel Kirkland, who had allowed only 4 hits in six innings, was pulled from the mound Elba squad, as a parade of relief pitchers couldn't find the strike zone, and by

the time the inning had ended the score had become knotted at 7-7. Opp grabbed a 9-7 lead in the top of the eighth, but Elba refused to throw in the towel and staged a rally of its own to keep the score tied! A one-out walk to Chad Dawkins started the rally, but after Dawkins wsa forced out at second, Elba faced

a situation with two outs and only one runner on base. An error on a ball off the bat of Tommy Young kept the All-Stars alive and when Vince Hudson walked the bases were loaded with two outs bringing up lead-off hitter Mar tyson. Tyson ripped a double far over the hed of an Opp outfielder, driving in both Young and Dee Miller; however, Tyson had to stop midway between second and third and was tagged out to end the inning with the score still tied at 9-9.

The score remained knotted until the tenth inning, when Opp used 3 walks and a hit to plate the winning

Ronald Thigpen and Chad Dawkins got 2 hits apiece for Elba, while Vince Hudson scored 2 runs.

Elba 14 Andalusia 4 Elba remained alive in the double-elimination tournament with a 14-4 romp over Andalusia. Elba took an early 1-0 lead when Marc Tyson led off the game with a triple and trotted home on a single by Chad Dawkins, only to see dalusia come battling back in the

third when a bases-loaded walk tied Elba was quick to regain the lead however as the All-Stars scored twice in the bottom of the third to take a 3-1 lead. Singles by Chad Dawkins and Vince Hudson to lead off the inning got Elba off to a quick start, while singles by Joel Kirkland and Tommy Young knocked in runs to give Elba the lead! Andalusia was down but not out

and bounced right back in the top of the fourth inning to plate three runs and grab a 4-3 advantage. Two errors, a walk and a hit led to the Andalusia rally and gave the host team the lead for the first time in the game. The Andalusia lead proved to be short-lived however as Elba exploded for six runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good! A leadoff double by Marc Tyson sparked the outburst, while a single by Ronald Thigpen and an error on a ball hit by Chad Dawkins pushed across one run and knotted the score at 4-4. A single by Joel Kirkland with two outs kept the rally alive and knocked in another run, but the real damage was yet to come as Dee Miller, Tommy Young, Hunter Hudson and Marc Tyson all pounded

out hits as Elba rounded the base



if the rally was in trouble; however, Chad Dawkins and Dee Miller came through with clutch hits as Elba Thigpen, Hunter Hudson, Chad Dawkins, Jason Burch.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS . . . (Front Row, [Standing, L-R]: Marcus Tyson, Dee Miller, Vince Hudson, Joel Kirkland, Kyle DuBose. Coaches - Rob Curran and Robert Bowden.

and rolled up a whopping 9-4 bulge! basehits around a series of walks and and Ronald Thigpen walked. the All-Stars put an end to the Consecutive errors on balls hit by blowout in the sixth as Hunter Joel Kirkland allowed two runs to the 14th run to give Elba the 14-4

walks with the bases loaded forced in the Elba batters, while Chad week that it had signed Kenneth two additional runs to give Elba the Dawkins, Vince Hudson, Joel Daniels as head basketball coach. big 7-2 lead with only one inning left Kirkland, Tommy Young and Hunter Hudson all added 2.

championship game.

departure seemed to spark the Opp end Thursday night when Opp assistant basketball coach. pounded the All-Stars 14-4 in the Opp took advantage of five walks the state championship. in the first inning to grab the early posting the lopsided win.

Elba's runs came in the fourth and then came in to score on a single Elba's lead went to 13-4 in the inning when Hunter Hudson singled by Miller, and in the final inning fifth inning as Vince Hudson, Kyle in Dee Miller, in the fifth when Joel when Kyle DuBose doubled in Marc DuBose and Marc Tyson all ripped Kirkland doubled in Kyle DuBose Tyson.

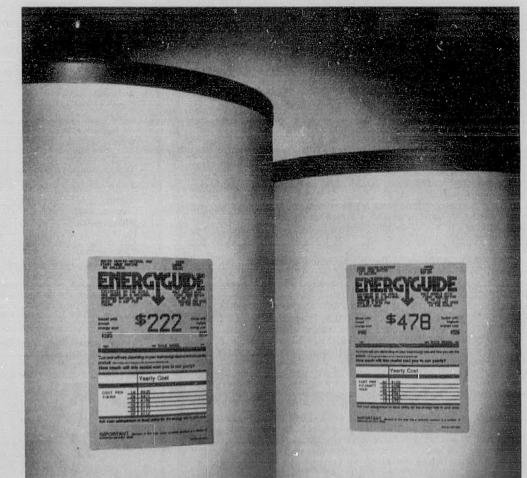
#### Kyle DuBose, Vince Hudson and Hudson singled in Joel Kirkland with Daniels Named Head Basketball Coach Stanhope Elmore High School, Daniels went to Dale County High

Marc Tyson ripped 3 hits to pace located in Millbrook, announced this School where he served two years as Daniels, a graduate of Elba High School and Alabama State Univer- with a proud tradition in athletics," sity, began his coaching career at Elba High School as an assistant they chose me to join its fine staff of football coach, then served two years coaches. Stanhope Elmore is always after walking the first two batters of Elba saw its hopes of a berth in at New Brockton High School as among the tops in the state in all the seventh inning and Kirkland's the state tourney come to an abrupt junior high football coach and sports and I hope to be able to bring

> Brockton, the basketball team won teams After a one-year stay at Green- Stanhope and hope to be a member lead and never looked back in ville High School as head basketball of the staff for many years." coach and assistant football coach,

head basketball coach and assistant football coach. "Stanhope Elmore is a 5A school stated Daniels, "and I'm honored the level of basketball up to the leve During his tenure at New of success enjoyed by the football

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BABE RUTH ACTION . . . Elba Babe Ruth All-Star Chris Thomas awaits a pitch during Monday night's 8-6 win over Brundidge in the opening round of the Babe Ruth District Tournament

#### SCHEDULES

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. Thursday, July 16 6:00 - Indians vs. Giants

7:00 - Red Sox vs. Expos 8:00 - Angels vs. Royals

MEN'S SOFTBALL MAKE-UP GAMES

Thursday, July 16 6:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Bud- Thursday, July 16 7:30 - City Merchants vs. Country

Convenience

7:00 - Blazers vs. Bandits Tuesday, July 21 8:30 - Country Convenience vs. Work 7:00 - Braves vs. Blazers

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7:30 - Work Release vs. cook

8:30 - Country Convenience vs. Elba

9:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Work

#### Baseball Camp Set At ESJC

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#### Elba & Opp Post Opening Wins In Babe Ruth District

The Babe Ruth Baseball District opening night's action: ournament began on Monday night at Legion Field in Elba with Opp and Opp Elba posting opening round wins to Andalusia 4 advance into the winner's bracket of

the double-elimination tournament. home-run in the third inning to spark Following are highlights of the the Opp All-Stars to a resounding

Eric Simmons Hits 3 Homers As Elba

#### DYL All-Stars Pound Brundidge 13-3

Brundidge All-Stars, Monday night Elba wasn't about to let the lead slip

first inning, but ripped 5 hits in the Greg Thigpen and Driggers came in Elba second inning to score 5 runs and to score on a single by Kevin Bryan Brundidge 6 grab a quick 5-0 lead! Jason Free as Elba took command. started the outburst with a one-out

and Chris Hodge followed with a Free also added 3 hits and Chris lead after one inning. Two walks and the rally and preserve the win! single. Vincent Thigpen came Hodge and Cory Driggers both an error loaded the bases for Elba in through with a clutch triple, driving in both Driggers and Hodge, and Elba after only two innings Elba had Joey Donaldson and Eric Simmons opened up a big 5-0 lead. Brundidge cut the lead to 5-1 in and strike out 11 batters.

Harry Young)

Cory Driggers was hit by a pitch

the bottom of the inning and pulled

DIXIE YOUTH ACTION . . . Elba coach Ronnie Vaughan gives instructions to

an Elba All-Star during Monday night's 13-3 win over Brundidge. (Photo by

Wins In Girls Softball League

The Bandits continued their The Blazers trailed 4-3 after one

added 2.

M. Lewis got 3 hits for the

Stacey Dawkins, Robin R., Lori

Smith and Deann M. all got 2 hits for

Blazers, while Melinda Johnson,

Tracey Sutley and Tiffany Tew all

winning ways last week to move atop inning, but rallied to claim the wild

the standings in the Girls Softball win.

The Bandits lead with a 3-1

record, followed by the Blazers 3-2

The Bandits led all the way to

bury the Blazers 20-1. The Bandits

jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and

Whitfield and J. Whitfield all got 3

hits for the Bandits, while Carrie

lark, Wendy Baer, T. Daniels and D.

Kalowynn Peterson and Liza

The Blazers scored in every

inning to outscore the Braves 20-6

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Henagan both got 2 hits for the

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and the Braves 1-3.

rolled to the easy win.

highlights:

Blazers

Braves

Bandits 20 Blazers 1

he Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars to a lead to 5-3 and gave the Brundidge single by Todd Jacobs resulted in resounding 13-3 win over the fans hopes of a comeback; however, three additional runs. n the opening round of the Dixie away and pushed across 4 runs in the ripped a three-run homer in the both runs. Youth Sub-district tournament in fifth inning to regain control with a seventh inning, but it was too little 9-3 bulge.

The win advanced Elba into the second round of the double-elimina- with a single, but two quick outs Jake Donaldson, Reggie Highby pounding another home-run! A got 2 hits for Andalusia. Elba went down in order in the triple by Cory Driggers knocked in

A two-run homer by Simmons single and moved to second on a and an rbi single by Chris Hodge rally to squeeze past Brundidge 8-6. single by Joey Donaldson and then resulted in three runs in the final Elba wasted little time taking charge Foster. both base runners trotted home inning, and Greg Thigpen also came as Kevin Matthews ripped a one-out when Eric Simmons lifted a in to score, compliments of a walk double and scored on an infield hit gave the Brundidge squad a shot at home-run over the lights to give Elba and an error as Elba coasted in with by Shane Blanton. the big 13-3 win.

> Elba pitchers Cory Driggers, Kevin Matthews came through with combined talents to toss a 4-hitter

the third inning, compliments of two Thomas came through with a two-out errors and two walked batters, and single, stole second and came home then Bobby Clark ripped a home-run when Bennie Wilkerson reached on over the left-field fence to give Opp a an error. commanding 8-1 advantage! Brundidge took advantage of A double by Reggie Hightower and an rbi single by Kyle Hodge score a run in the bottom of the third

The Elba All-Stars jumped out to

a quick 6-0 lead and held off a late

the second inning with two outs, and his second double of the game to David Rowe and Wade Hart all knock in Chris Thomas and Jamie added 2. Whitworth as the locals upped their

12-4 win over Andalusia. Andalusia Elba continued to pour it on in scored first when Grady Smith the third inning as the All-Stars reached on an infield hit and came collected two runs on three hits to around to score on an error, but Opp make their lead 6-0, much to the Bobby Clark ripped a grand-slam rallied in the second inning as Greg delight of the large Elba cheering Taylor singled in a run and Jake section.

Donaldson ripped a two-out double David Rowe led off the inning to drive in a pair of runs and give with a single and raced home on a double by Wade Hart. Hart was Opp's lead went to 4-1 early in doubled off on a line drive, but Chris

made it 9-1 in the fourth inning and to cut the Elba lead to 6-1 and then Eric Simmons ripped 3 homewithin 5-2 in the third. A long
runs and knocked in 7 runs to spark
within 5-2 in the third. A long
the score ballooned to 12-1 in the
sixth as two walks, two errors and a
cut the lead in half at 6-3.

The big hit for Brundidge in the Andalusia's Scott Armstrong by Robert Holland that knocked in

Elba answered the Brundidge too late as Opp claimed the big 12-4 rally in the sixth inning as the local All-Stars pushed across two runs to stretch their lead to 8-3. A Kevin tion event against Greenville, which defeated Troy in Monday's later

tion event against Greenville, which dampened the outburst, only to have defeated Troy in Monday's later

tion event against Greenville, which dampened the outburst, only to have apiece for Opp, while Heath Watkins apiece for Opp, while Heath Watkins Blanton and David Rowe drove in

Brundidge again refused to go down without a fight and scored inning to pull within 8-6, with the big blow being a double by Tyrone

A leadoff walk and a stolen base Blanton moved to third on a pair pitcher Tim Sullivant made a diving Eric Simmons got 3 hits, all of stolen bases and then raced home catch of a short popup and then with two outs to keep the inning alive home-runs, to lead Elba, while Jason on a passed ball to give Elba a 2-0 doubled the runner off second to kill Kevin Matthews got 3 hits, including two doubles, to pace the Elba batters, while Shane Blanton,

> William Foster got 2 hits for lead to 4-0 in only the second inning! Brundidge.

## VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancies for the 1987-88 school

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System at the following address: Coffee County Board of Education

Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent P.O. Drawer D Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above. 3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 22, 1987

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

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described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2, and 65' off the West side of Lot 3, and 20' off the East side of Lot 1, Rolling Acres Sub-division, an addition to the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 15, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon. This sale is made for the purpose by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF TO: TERRY MARSHALL AND ALL

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COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ELBA DIVISION that on the 22nd day of June, 1987, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Earl Marshall was filed in the Probate Court of this County by MENT OF GUARDIANSHIP Vaughan, as guardian of the estate of Kenneth D. Maddox, non compos Barbara Marshall, and therewith her application for the probate thereof as such Will; and that the 11th day of partial settlement of his guardian-August, 1987, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. ship of said estate. The 28th day of July, 1987, at 1:30 p.m. has been has been appointed a date for hearing said application, at which appointed the day for the Court to time you may appear and contest the examine and hear the petition for GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this partial settlement, at which time al

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Judge of Probate 7-16-3tc

ROXIE LEE WEEKS

7-16-3tc

ESTATE OF

GRADY G. WISE

PROBATE COURT

ELBA DIVISION

estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law

/s/ FRANCES LUCY W. WISE

ESTATE OF E.B. ROBERTS

Letters Testamentary on the

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estate are hereby required to present

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s/ BILLY B. ROBERTS

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parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

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COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION

or the same will be barred.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Course F. Wright and secured by that certain mortgage, executed by George F. Wright and wife, Cynthia J. Wright, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now known as The Federal Land Bank of Jackson) on the 15th day of March, 1977 said mortgage, being COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the March, 1977, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of Judge of th day of July, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 63-A, Page 713, the under-signed The Federal Land Bank of Jackson, under and by virtue of the notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of or the same will be barred. the Courthouse door of the Coffee /s/ LELON WEEKS County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, on the 27th day

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

County, Alabama, dated May 13. estate of said deceased having been 1960, as recorded in Deed Book 34-A granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the at page 413 in the Probate Office in Elba, Alabama, This sale is made for the purpose Probate Court of Coffee County, of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said

Dated this 25th day of June, The Federal Land Bank of Jackson, Owner of said Mortgage.

ESTATE OF JAMES LESTER BRANCH,SR. DECEASED PROBATE COURT



Magratha Bowden [left] of Elba was recently honored by Harco Drug for five years of service to the company. Ms. Bowden was recognized at a special awards banquet at the Sheraton Capstone Inn in Tuscaloosa. Jim Harrison Jr., [left], president of Harco Drug, presented Ms. Bowden with a gold service pin in recognition of five years service. "We are very proud of all the Harco people and especially Magratha Bowden who has contributed so much to our company and our customers," Harrison stated. 

> Third Annual Armadillo

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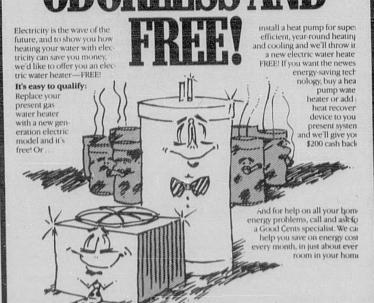
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POLICE REPORT

an active week with a total of 3 arrests (harassment, theft of property and sodomy) and 7 traffic citations

(speeding-4, no drivers license, driv-

ing under the influence and passing

in a prohibited zone). Following are:

Activity included a disturbance at

Activity included a wreck on

Routine activity reported.

Activity included a vehicle on fire (1:47 a.m.), a wreck victim at

Elba General Hospital (1:54 a.m.), a

complaint of a stolen pistol (5:42 p.m.) and a complaint of a loud party at Little Beaver Apt.'s (9:11 p.m.).

Activity included a house on fire

on Caroline St. (12:15 p.m.), a

complaint of vandalism at a home on the bypass (5:55 p.m.), a disturbance

at Hardees (10:34 p.m.), a distur-

bance at a residence on Taylor Mill

Road (11:07 p.m.) and a call to a

activity included a vehicle on fire on 84 East (6:59 a.m.), a wreck at

residence on Harper Drive (11:39

Sears (9:04 a.m.), a theft at Harper

Apartments (1:58 p.m.) and a prowl-

**Hospital Report** 

Hospital during the period of July 7 through 13 include the following:

Persons admitted to Elba General

Karl Thomason, James Camp-

bell, Spencer C. Wiggins, Dallas

Waldrop, John R. Smith, Joan

er on Putnam St. (10:21 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 11

SUNDAY, JULY 12

MONDAY, JULY 13

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8** 

Scott Lawless [seated, right], of Elba, and Brandon Johnson [center] of Ozark listen as ESJC counselor Dr. Roger Crampton instructs them in completing registration forms. The two young men were attending Orientation '87, an ESJC program that acquaints new students with the college. Registration is in progress now for both fall quarter and the second mini-term which will begin July 22 and conclude August 26. For more information call 393-ESJC.

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Hooks.

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Tillman says, "I had a good time."

\*\*\*I like em all, babies and all. Boys are a great care, but darn it, they're

Southeast District Singing Conven-Memorial singing will begin at 2 be on July 9, 1988, at the same o'clock in the afternoon, with location.

Connie Stoudemire, Elba; Ovella Monday night - St. Mary Church of God By Faith, Collings Chapel, Edwards, Thorndike Underwood and Adell, Opp; Lucinda Lee, Eva M. Pouncey, Paulene Austin, Debora M. Austin, Lou Head and Maggie, Juanita Rogers, Rev. J.C. Rogers, Gladie M. Anderson, C.L. Bandy, Cathan M. Gulley, Lisa Gulley, Bessie Owens, Zachary Thompkins, Cornelius Tillis, Angela Coon, Charles Coon Jr., Rene Edwards, Melissa Stallings, JoAnn King, Regina King, Camella James, Von James, Shannon Smith, Beth Stoudemire, Charles Smith, Minnie Lee Stoudemire, Annie Pearl Smith, Toccara Standamica Pearles Smith, Toccara Stoudemire, Regina Smith, Amy and Sarah Coon, Dana Jones, James and R.J. Stoudemire and Polly Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larkins IV, Shalimar, Fla.; Mrs. Jessie Grace, Frances Stoudmire Cunningham, A.Z. Stoudemire and

family, and other relatives and administrator - the founder of both America's first interracial hospital - Providence Hospital in Chicago, Ill,

Baltimore, Md., - The Negro In

Activity included a wreck on Polka St. (10:59 a.m.) and a complaint of indecent exposure (11:35

Church Usher Anniversary will be held at Banks, Ala. on July 19 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.C. Folks is pastor.
Theme: I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than Psalm 84:10B

Davis St. & Court St. involving a car Sis. Sara Diggs will present the welcome, and Sis. Jewel Flowers the and a bike (12:09 p.m.) and a wreck near the Dairy Queen (4:46 p.m.). FRIDAY, JULY 10

speaker, Rev. W.J. Curry, who will Invited churches: Mt. Carmel, Troy; Bethel, Troy; Pilgrim Rest, Morning Star, First Baptist, Shiloh

New Zion, County Line, White Water Baptist, St. John Baptist and Pleasant Hill (churches in Brundidge), Church of God in Christ, Mt. Olive, Ariton; Shiloh, Tarentum and Pleasant Ridge, Troy.
President is Cal Foster Jr.;
captain - Sis. Dorothy Lee.
\*\*\*Mrs. Katie Shakespere, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., was guest of Mrs. Lillie Mae McGowan, Susie Reed and Catherine Hill, Elba,

Reed, and his aunt, Katie M. Shakespere, in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., recently. \*\*\*Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Elba, attended the 93rd annual session of the L.A. and M.S. Grand Union and Grand Junevile Dept., Societies No. 75, 42 and 222, July 8 - 10.

member of the L.A. and M.S. #169 of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.
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By Eria Belcher 897-2006

O Lord, thou hast searched me were omitted: Mary Nell, Samuel, \*\*\*Frederick Douglas, Commenceand known me -- Thou knowest my Marcus, Trina and Damian Prince; ment Address, June 22, 1894, downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thoughts afar off.
Thou compassest my path and my lying down and art acquainted with lying down and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

Jeanette Carpenter, Catherine and Nell Carpenter Owens.

We regret the omission.

Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Sunday, July 12, were Mrs. Jessie

\*\*\*I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

Oliver W. Holmes

Sunday, July 12, were Mrs. Jessie

before, and laid thine hand upon me. Sunday, July 12, were Mrs. Jessie Such knowledge is too wonderful for Bell, Brewton, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Joseph Long (Inez) Glenwood; Mr. Whither shall I go from thy spirit, or and Mrs. Otis Johnson (Joyce), Theo whither shall I flee from thy and Kathy; Tuscumbia; Mrs. Inez presence? If I ascend up into Middleton, Lula, Nettie, Katherine Heaven, thou art there; if I make my and George, Andalusia, and Sgt. keeper in the house of my God that bed in hell, behold thou art there. Warren Belcher, Keesler AFB, to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: \*\*\*Mr.Tilman Lindsey, Elba has Mr. Scotty Tillis, Mrs. Jackie returned home after an extended Richardson. Mrs. Helen Folmar, visit in Albany and Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Susie McMillan, Mr. Ardis N.Y., in the homes of Mrs. Cleva Williams, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Williams Davis and family and Mrs. Mandy Tillis, Mrs. Lovie Grover J. Belcher and family. Papa

through July 24. Rev Henry Shy is pastor of the church, and Rev. A.R. \*\*\*The Stoudmire/Head fourth Williams will be evangelist for the annual reunion was held July 4 at the Scriptural Theme: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10.

Scriptural Theme: Create in me a tion Building, Danley's Crossroads, Elba. A program, sermon, memorial and testimonial service was held. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 With the approval of the presia.m., with regular worship at 11. dent/vice president, the reunion will

o'clock in the afternoon, with Deacons Lee Roy Bass, A.M. Haynes and A.L. Thompson leading.

These were listed as attending:
Haywald Austin, Rochester, N.Y.; 7:30 each evening.

Adult Choir. Tuesday - Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Shade, Shady Grove, Shiloh, Tarentum, Ala. Wednesday - Devotional - Mt. Zion, Friendship, Greater Spring-Music by Greater Springfield

Thursday - Poplar Springs, Union Grove, Bethel A.M.E., Old Salem. Music - Poplar Springs Choir Friday - Rocky Head, Mt. Olive, Mt. Nebo, Triumph Holiness. Music by Rocky Head Young Adult Choir

\*\*\*Nadine Daniels, Janice Curtis,
Angela, Montral and Tameka
Daniels, all of Orlando, Fla., visited

Grover and Eria Belcher recently. and Pamela, Elba, were guests in the home of her daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ray) in Hole Williams was that Negro \*\*\*Be active - not passive - if you would find; don't expect the good things of life to find you; go search for them. "Faint heart never won fair lady." - nor anything the street of the founder of both fair lady," - nor anything else. It's not enough to be on the right track --

get going!
\*\*\*These names of the grandchildren and other relatives' names of Rayfield and Hattie Bell Carpenter present at the reunion on July 5 at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba,

History.

the pool in the Heights (2:00 P.M.). Dea. John Pennington will bring the devotional, along with Dea.

Sis. Mary C. Davis will present the usher Psalm and Bro. L. Nickson will sing a solo.

Rev. J.C. Folks will introduce the

Pleasant Ridge, Troy; Beulah Hills, Banks; Sweet Pilgrim, New Salem, St. Paul A.M.E., Union Baptist, Bethel A.M.E., Lily Hill Baptist,

during the Fourth of July holidays. Mrs. Shakespere also visited Artis and Hattie M. Reed in Opp.

\*\*\*Ridgeway Berry, Ft. Dix, N.J., formerly of Elba, and Miss Louvanna O'Neal visited his mother, Ella M.

The session convened with Zion Baptist Church, Stevenson Street, Eufaula, Dr. G.H. Cossey, pastor.
\*\*\*Mrs. Hooks is a member of Rocky

Unique Hooks, Nettie Blockers, Grace Taylor, Joyce Johnson, Ouida P. Jacobs. Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Mavis Legear, Betty Fulmer, Karl Thomason, Lizzie Catrett, Jessie Bryan, Pearl Taylor, Louise Powell, D.L. Catrett, Spencer Wiggins, John R. Smith.

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The Negro In History

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Sharon Denise Siler, Laurel, Md., is the beautiful daughter of Louis and Dolores (Waters) Siler, formerly of Elba. She is a 1987 graduate of Laurel High School in Sharon earned a place on the

honor roll with a quality point average of 03.83. Only students who achieve an average grade of B or better are awarded this honor. She will attend P.G. Community College for two years and transfer to the University of Maryland where she will pursue a degree in clinical psychology and drug counseling (this is her mother's Alma Mater). Sharon is the granddaughter Mrs. Doris Waters and Mr. and Mrs Sam (Annie M.) Siler of Elba, and great granddaughter of Mrs. Annie

You have the prayers of the family and friends in Elba, and congratulations and encouragement to you. Keep climbing and reaching for the stars. God bless you always.

\*\*\*The evils that are now crushing us to earth have their root and sap in his narrow spirit of race and color the Negro is, and of, the common Father of mankind, and therefore, to be recognized as a subject of government and entitlted to justice, liberty and equality before the law, to education and to an equal chance with all other men in the race of life and in the pursuit of happiness."

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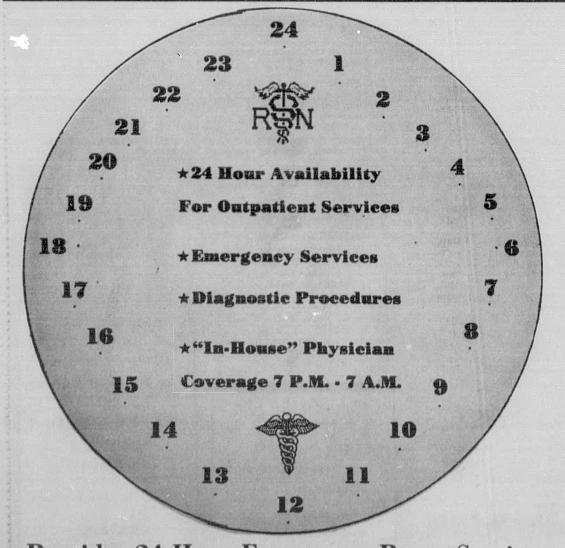
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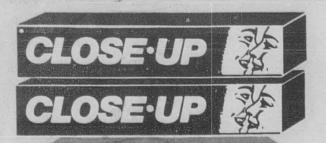
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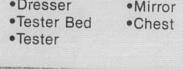
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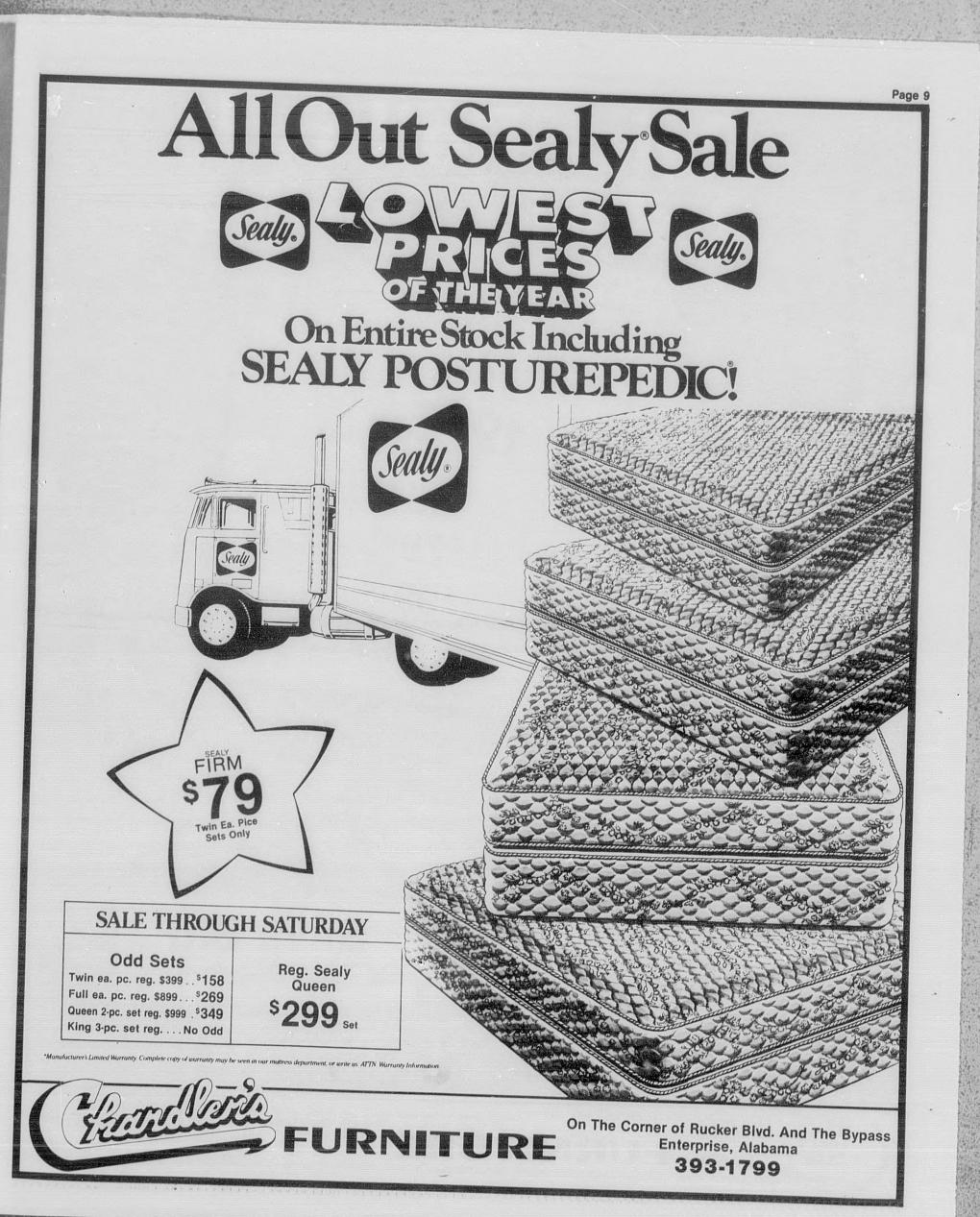


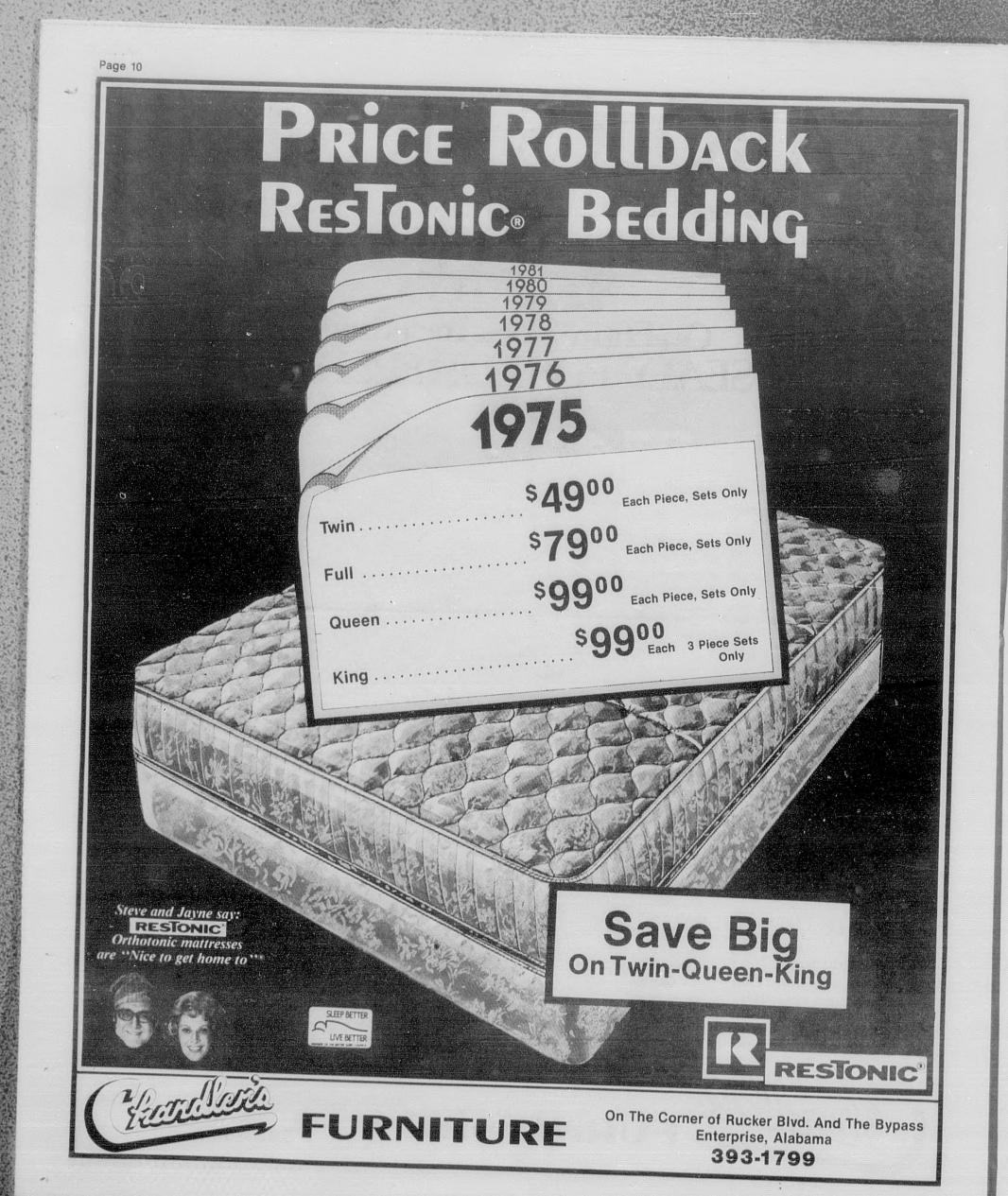














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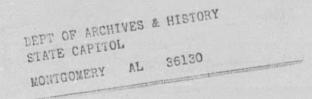
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## Billy Boy' bound over to grand jury

"true confession," District Judge and four counts of forgery.

After hearing the reading of a Jury on a charge of capital murder was placed in the Coffee County Jail charges. over to the Coffee County Grand "Billy Boy," age 36, of Rt. 3, Elba, at \$10,000 each on the forgery

and denied bond on the capital Willie Simmons Jackson, alias murder charge, while bond was set Elba, was arrested Tuesday, July 7.

> apartment on Claxton Avenue. During Monday's preliminary hearing, state pathologist Dr. Fred Paredes testified that the cause of death was from multiple blunt force iron used to keep the bathroom door Monday's hearing, Jackson took injuries and stated, "Mr. Roberts open. had been hit several times in the head with a solid instrument and had main arteries. He bled to death from want to kill him. I don't know why

Jackson, a familiar figure in

in connection with the beating death

of Elmo Roberts, age 87, who was

Office, was read during the hearing with the iron before cutting him with was in me."

and in what DeVane called a "true a pair of scissors. confession," the accused told how he killed the elderly Elba man. In the confession, Jackson said scissors and cut his jugular vein."

wanted to knock Roberts out and Didn't want to listen to him suffer. take his money, and told the Still alive after all I cut."

On the taped confession, Jackson the victim's wallet, went downtown multiple cuts to the neck area and his stated, "I can't knock him out. Don't and cashed the checks. I'm beating on him."

A confession made by Jackson to 
In continuing to read from the out," Jackson told DeVane during nvestigator Bruce DeVane of the taped confession, DeVane read how the confession. "Get his money and

Jackson confessed, "and I got the he went to "Pop's" (Roberts') house He later added he placed a broom found dead by his landlady at his and was broke, disgusted and under the victim's neck and stated, wanted money. Jackson said he only "Put broom on neck, broom broke.

> investigator he hit Roberts with an According to the testimony at Roberts' checkbook, cleaned himself up in the bathroom, took money from

"I mostly want do is knock him Coffee County District Attorney's Jackson told about hitting Roberts go, not kill him. Say don't know this

#### Mullis sentenced to life in prison

murder-for-hire in the 1985 shooting under the Conecuh River bridge, at had been hired to kill Nelson for death of his wife's lover was the Coffee County-Crenshaw County \$10,000 are Richard Steven Adams sentenced to life in prison this week line by a Coffee County jury, in Elba. Easton Darris "Buddy" Mullis age 43, was convicted of capita

and four men deliberated for over two hours during the original trial on April 9, 1987. The jury needed only six minutes to agree that Mullis

Mullis was found guilty of hiring director at the Faulkner Center in two Georgia teenagers to murder Austin, Tex., will present the three days, \$60 per day, or \$30 per James Edward Nelson, age 55, who keynote address titled, "The Great session. The conference is jointly

in Crenshaw County. trial that she had begun an affair with Nelson in 1984 and had left her and Marti Heur, author of Happy Central Mental Health Center. home in Georgia in 1985 to live with Daze.

rural Coffee County home in July, 3-day conference will include center, or call 794-0907

The teenagers who testified they

#### murder after a jury of eight women Addiction seminar set for Dothan

Substance Abuse Conference is set Addictions in the Workplace, Aids, closed a 1/4-mile portion of the old roadway that roadway can be seen to the right of the closed road and parole, instead of the possible in Dothan. Theme for the conference sentence of death in the electric is "The Many Faces of Addiction." Substance Abuse Prevention for

> was living with Mullis' wife at a home near the Glenwood Community will include Cathleen Brooks, author Mental Health Center, serving of The Secret Everyone Knows;" Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Mrs. Mullis stated during the Terry Kellog, founder of Compuls- Cutler counties, and Wiregrass

The sixth annual South Alabama Adolescent Substance Abuse, for August 12 - 14 at the Ramada Inn Adult Children of Alcoholics, Crack and Cocaine, Sexual Addictions

Conference fee is \$100 for the

For more information contact the man. Nelson was abducted at his Topics addressed during the your local community mental health

## Former prisoner of war convinced Proration, which is an across-thebudget cut that results when the "This reduction will free up more that operation are sufficient to two percent," stated Gov. Hunt. "This reduction will free up more that operation are sufficient to two percent," stated Gov. Hunt. "This reduction will free up more than \$50 million dellow that shorts." August and September, and the first

war who has been walking for the declare a partial end to proration past three years, one month and after careful study showed that a twelve days visited Elba last week fluctuation in revenue collections and while taking a breather at a local would make more money available monument dedicated to all who served in the Viet Nam War, stated, "We are convinced that the "I know there are still prisoners of surge we've seen this year is war alive in Viet Nam and hope that one-time money," added Hunt, my visits to towns across the nation "and we do not believe that money will stir enough interest to force the will be there to spend next year, so I leaders of our government to rewill caution the legislature and the

negotiate for their release!"

A former Viet Nam prisoner-of-

Thomas Clift, age 43, was a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over 205/222-4332;
Mr. V.O. Hamlet, district engineer, State of Alabama Highway

Date And Alabama Highway

Elba City Schools Supt. of Education Billy Crews stated the cutback would result in approxi-soldiers ambushed while on a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers ambushed while on a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers ambushed while on a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers ambushed while on a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers ambushed while on a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers ambushed while on a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers. mission to photograph other POW's. Clift was the only member of the team to survive the ambush and was "We'll still get less than expected," said Crews, "but it will captured and placed in a POW camp. He was released after seven years of help us greatly and may enable us to confinement, and at the time of get out of debt. The added funds will release weighed only 67 pounds and faced an 18-month hospital stay.

"I left behind 227 other prisoners when I was released," stated Clift, "and before leaving promised to do everything I could to relay their message to the public and try to get them released. It's been over 16 years since my release, but I know there are still prisoners alive in the camps, and I'm doing what I can to Elba Police Chief John Ed White tell the American people about their reported this week that because of an plight and urging everyone to write

Clift began his cross-country trek Chief White stated that the area in Portland, Oregon, and traveled were \$5.3 billion, up 13 percent over assets of \$66,850,676 on June 30, motorists "slow down and drive Georgia and Alabama during the

EX-POW VISITS ELBA . . . Former Viet Nam, prisoner-of-war Thomas Clift is welcomed to Elba by Police Chief John Ed White last week at the Viet Nam Memorial. Clift is walking across the nation in an attempt to publicize the plight of prisoners-of-war still being held in Viet Nam

#### Road construction underway

school systems across Alabama. the education fund from five percent

was declared at the rate of five meet their obligations. I would like

that exceeds revenue collections, desperately need this summer to two weeks.

of over \$900,000, included the construction of a new

in the education budget reduced anticipated.

from five percent to two percent,

The State of Alabama Highway work sites. Dept. wishes to inform motorists that Bullard Excavating, Inc., has begun this work should be directed to: work on July 20 on U.S. Highway 84

The work consists of widening, 205/222-4332; resurfacing, traffic stripe and drainage improvements. Necessary to conduct motorists through the 205/222-5555; work sites, and motorists are urged speed when traveling through the Dept., Elba, phone 205/897-2271.

Any public inquiry concerning Mr. Willard Hall, project superfrom the Coffee-Covington county intendent, Bullard Excavating, Inc., local school systems not to plan to Ala., phone spend it again next year."

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE CURVES ... The Alabama bridge over the creek and the construction of a new

Highway Dept. recently completed construction of a new roadway south of the bridge, as well as extensive

roadway on Highway 87 South, at Buck Mill Creek, that roadbank stabilization. In the photo above, the new

included a dangerous S-curve. The construction, which the dangerous S-curve can be seen winding its way

Cut in proration could add \$40,000

to Elba City School System budget

Gov. Guy Hunt announced last percent last October and school to remove proration completely, but week that he had ordered proration systems received less funds than we are not yet convinced that enough

freeing more than \$50 million in announce that I have instructed the top goal to remove the remainder of state funds which will be sent to all Finance Dept. to reduce proration in proration as soon as possible."

state government approves a budget than \$50 million dollars that schools checks are expected to be sent within

"It gives me great pleasure to to do that now. Now I am making it a

began in 1986 and was completed only recently at a cost around the trees on the left.

traffic control devices will be utilized Dept., Andalusia, Ala., phone mately \$40-50,000 in funds being Mr. F.D. Harrelson, project to use extreme caution and reduce engineer, State of Alabama Highway

#### definitely come in at a good time." SouthTrust reports record earnings

announced record results for the grew 18 percent to \$3.2 billion. second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1987.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1987, increased 12 quarter and the first half of 1987 are percent to \$14.6 million compared extremely good. We've shown solid, Net income for the first half of continue through the rest of the the area. 1987 reached \$28.9 million compared year." with \$25.8 million for the same

June 30, 1986. Deposits increased 10 1987.

SouthTrust Corporation has percent to \$4.1 billion, while loans Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, with \$13.1 million for the second steady growth in all areas of the increase of speeding on Smith their legislators to begin requarter of 1986. Net income per company, and we expect our record Avenue, police will begin almost negotiations for the release of these share increased to \$.59 from \$.55. of growth and profitability to around-the-clock radar detection in brave men."

period of 1986. The per-share billion regional multibank holding congested with children and bicycle the nation. Upon his arrival at Ft. comparison for the six months was company, is headquartered in riders during the summer and added Bragg, N.C., he began to travel that he expected police to issue a across the southeast United States Total assets as of June 30, 1987, Coffee County, which reported high number of citations until and has visited South Carolina,

Elba police to slow speeders on Smith Avenue

received at the local level.

The payments will be released to

Gov. Hunt stated he decided to

than originally expected.

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$5.3 leading to Hawkins-Williams Park is south to California before crossing

safely."